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PART II - MISCELLANEOUS NOTIFICATIONS OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC

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NOTIFICATIONS BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS Etc.,

**COLLECTOR & DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
GUNTUR.**

Rc.No. 506/2014/C4

Dated:07-03-2023.

CASTE STATUS VERIFICATION - GUNTUR DISTRICT - ORDER DATED. 15.11.2022 OF THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT IN W.P.No.21046 OF 2022 FILED BY SMT MANDRU SARALA KUMARI W/O MURALIDHAR, KOLLIPARA VILLAGE & MANDAL SETTING ASIDE THE ORDER IN RC.No.506/2014/C4, Dt.06.08.2021 ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, GUNTUR AND REMANDING THE MATTER FOR FRESH CONSIDERATION - HEARD THE PETITIONER AND RESPONDENTS AND CONSIDERED THE MATERIAL.

- Ref: 1. Petition filed by Kaththi Chellamma Raju, Advocate, Gurazala, dt. 10.04.2014.
2. Dy.Chief Electoral Officer, O/o.CEO., South Block, A.P.,Secretariat, Hyderabad Memo No.6107/Elecs.BI(C)/2014-1, dt. 17.4.2014.
3. RDO, Tenali report Rc.No.490/2014-H, dt. 20.04.2014.
4. This office Lr.Rc.506/2014/C4, dt.29.4.2014 addressed to the Dy, CEO.
5. This office Lr.Rc.506/2014/C4, dt. 12.5.2014, 25.6.2014 18.7.2014, 22.8.2014, 3.9.2014,14.10.2014,18.11.2014 & 12.12.2014 addressed to the enquiry officers.
6. This office D.O.Rc.506/2014/C4, dt. 14.2.15 addressed to the JD, Social Welfare, Guntur.
7. This office Rc.506/2014/C4, dt.7.3.2015, 10.4.2015,7.5.2015,3.6.2015 & 15.9.2015 addressed to the JD, Social Welfare, Guntur.

8. Lr.RcAI/13/2015, dt. .12.2015 of the J.D., S.W., Guntur(Received on 22.1.2016).
9. This office Lr.Rc.506/2014/C4, dt.25.5.2016 & 18.07.2016 addressed to the JD, Social Welfare, Guntur.
10. Lr.Rc.B4/13/2017, dated 26.05.2018 of the Joint Director, Social Welfare, Guntur.
11. This Office Rc.No. 506/2014/C4, dt.25.01.2019 addressed to the JD, Social Welfare, Guntur.
12. Lr.Rc.B4/13/2015, dated 13.03.2019 of the Joint Director,Social Welfare, Guntur.
13. This Office Rc.506/2014-C4, dated 19.11.2019 addressed to the DLSC Memebbers.
14. This Office Rc.506/2014-C4, dated 28.02.2020 addressed to the JD, Social Welfare, Guntur.
15. This Office Rc.506/2014-C4, dated 19.05.2020 addressed to the JD, Social Welfare, Guntur.
16. Lr.Rc.B4/13/2015, dated 19.11.2020 of the Deputy Director, Social Welfare, Guntur.
17. Sub-Collector, Tenali Rc.No. 1850/21-G3, dt: 19.05.2021.
18. Representation filed by Smt. Mandru Sarala Kumari W/o Muralidhar R/o Kollipara Village on 29.05.2021.
19. This Office Rc.506/2014-C4, dt. 10.06.2021 addressed to the Sub Collector, Tenali and DD, Social Welfare, Guntur.
20. Joint Report submitted by the Sub Collector, Tenali & DD, Social Welfare, Guntur Rc.No. 1850/2021-G3, dt. 29.07.2021.
21. Findings dt. 05.08.2021 of the DLSC submitted to the District Collector, Guntur.
22. This Office Proceedings Rc.No.506/2014/C4, dt.06.08.2021.
23. Order dt. 15.11.2022 in W.P.No.21046 of 2022 of the Hon'ble High Court, Amaravathi.
24. This Office Notice dt.2.12.2022 issued to the Respondents & the Complainant.
25. Rc.No.86/2023-A1, dt. 04.02.2023 of the Tahsildar, Tenali.
26. Report of the District Level Scrutiny Committee dt.23.02.2023.
27. G.O.Ms. No. 58, Social Welfare (J) Department, dt. 12.05.1997.
28. The Andhra Pradesh (Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes) Regulation of Issue of Community Certificates Act 1993
29. Circular Memo No. 10956/CV. 1/97-2 Dated 16.02.1998, Social Welfare Department.

1.Preamble:

Sri Kaththi Chellamma Raju, Publicity Secretary, State TDP SC Cell and Advocate, Gurazala had filed a petition alleging that Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar and his wife Smt.Kathera Christina fraudulently obtained the Scheduled Caste certificates and cheating the public and Government Officials. They are grabbing the legitimate rights of real Scheduled Caste people.

Sri Kaththi Chellamma Raju further alleged that Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar and his wife Smt.Kathera Christina established and organizing “HARVEST INDIA” a religious Christian institution at Tenali. They played vital role for getting funds at national and international levels and training up several people as Pastors. Now they are trying to participate in elections from Tadikonda Assembly Constituency reserved for Scheduled Castes by producing the fraudulent Scheduled Caste certificate. Finally, Sri Kaththi Chellamma Raju requested to conduct enquiry about the Scheduled Caste claim of Kathera Suresh Kumar and Smt. Christina.

A report dated 20.04.2014 was obtained from the then Revenue Divisional Officer(RDO), Tenali. The RDO reported that it is a fact that the individual started a Christian Organisation by name “HARVEST INDIA” and propagating Christianity. It is also stated that Sri Sudheer Kumar brother of Kathera Suresh Kumar started a Christian Organization by name EARA Ministries and both the brothers promoting Christianity. The RDO, Tenali reported that the then Tahsildar, Tenali issued Hindu-Madiga (SC) Certificate to Kathera Suresh Kumar on 17.12.2008 but there is no recorded evidence that the two brothers have converted to Christianity as per G.O.Ms.NO.185.

A report dated 29.04.2014 was accordingly submitted to the Deputy Chief Electoral Officer, A.P, Hyderabad.

As per the instructions of the then District Collector, a Notice in Form-VI was issued to Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar and Smt.Thella Heny Christina calling to attend for enquiry before the DLSC.

The then Joint Director (JD), Social Welfare (SW), Guntur has submitted a report dated 18.12.2015 as follows.

- Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar S/o Janaki Ramaiah and his wife Thella Heny Christina given statements that their caste is Hindu-Madiga, all their family members belong to Hindu Madiga. They have not taken Baptism in any Christian Church.
- Caste Certificate dated 17.07.1984 and another Certificate dated 17.12.2008 shows that Kathera Suresh Kumar belong to Hindu – Madiga.

- The Pastors of Churches in Tenali town issued certificates that Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar is not a member of their Church.
- The JD, SW, Guntur who conducted a detailed enquiry about the Social customs and traditions reported that as per the School records and caste certificate issued by the then Tahsildar, Tenali, the two individuals belong to Hindu-Madiga (SC).
- Blood relatives and neighbours stated that the two individuals following Hindu religion.
- All the School records show that the two individuals belong to Hindu- Madiga (SC).
- The JD, SW, Guntur sent another report dated 13.03.2019 stating that the marriage of Smt. Thella Heny Christina and Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar was performed as per the Hindu traditions, they follow Hindu religious customs and also visiting temples.
- Smt. Thella Heny Christina and Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar performed the naming ceremony (Baarasaala) etc., of their children as per Hindu tradition. The blood relatives of the two individuals corroborated the same and stated that the family is following Hindu religious customs and traditions.
- The JD, SW, Guntur reported that there are photos of Hindu Gods in the house of Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar, they had also performed the last rites of the deceased family members as per Hindu religious customs.

On 29.05.2021 while the DLSC enquiry is in progress Smt. Mandru Sarala Kumari W/o Muralidhar R/o Kollipera Village filed a complaint by enclosing a spiral book entitled "COMPELLED" containing foreword, 11 Chapters, followed by acknowledgments and about Harvest India. The petitioner referred to Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar and Smt Thella Heny Christina and stated that Harvest India is a Christian organization. Further stated that Annual Returns of Harvest India –MHA, www.fcraonline.nic.in - clearly stating that head of account –Religious (Christian) Activities. The petitioner also referred to the book named "COMPELLED" written by Bishop Kathera Suresh Kumar, President Harvest India in which he explained about his family and Christian religious activities.

- The petitioner requested to go through the links, various social media formats of Harvest India to substantiate her claim that Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar and Smt Thella Heny Christina are Christians with more than two children.
- The Sub Collector, Tenali and the Deputy Director(DD), SW, Guntur submitted a joint enquiry report dt.29.07.2021 as follows:
 - During the enquiry Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar and Smt Thella Heny Christina stated that Harvest-India, Vijayawada with Regd. No. 120/1998 is a Service oriented Society without any benefit and submitted his Society Bye-Laws wherein there are no particulars of the Christian programmes or such are mentioned in the Bye-Laws of the Society. The book "COMPELLED" is wirtten with moral ethics for the welfare of the people and for serving the poor

by taking some of the morals of the great person Jesus Christ life as one of the moral along with the Gowtham Buddha.

- During the enquiry Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar and Smt Thella Heny Christina stated that they are following Hinduism since from their ancestors and forefathers and their caste category is also recorded as Hindu-Madiga (SC) in their educational qualification certificates and following Hindu customs duly attending the Hindu temples frequently attending the Shivalayam Temple, Sultanabad, Tenali and celebrate Hindu festivals such as Deepavali, mahashivarathri, Sankranthi, Vinayakachavithi etc. and also their death ceremonies are also followed as per the Hindu customs and stated that all the contents of the petition are fabricated.
 - During the enquiry Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar stated that, the Church with name "King's Temple" is located in Harvest India Campus, Garuvupalem and Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar is not working as priest in King's Temple. He also stated that, "Harvest India" is not a Christian organisation and is purely service oriented society and all the allegations levelled against them are false and fabricated.
- The Sub Collector, Tenali and the DD, SW, Guntur reported that in view of the above enquiry contents by the different officials at different levels wherein all of them have recommended that, Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar and Smt Thella Heny Christina are following Hindu rites and custom and belong to Hindu-Madiga (SC) by caste and also on verification of the documentary evidences produced by both of them which disclose that they belong to Hindu-Madiga (SC) by caste.
 - The then DLSC examined the contents of the complaint petitions and the reports submitted by the RDO, Tenali, JD, SW, Guntur, DD, SW, Guntur, Sub Collector, Tenali and the Tahsildar, Tenali.
 - Smt M. Sarala Kumari filed copies of the documents which were earlier filed by her and argued that the book "Compelled" was written by Kathera Suresh Kumar wherein the respondents portrayed as Christians, she also argued that the pictures and videos submitted by her speak about the activities of Christian religion.
 - The respondents denied the allegations made by the complainant and pleaded that they belong to Hindu Madiga caste and following Hindu religion from their ancestors.
 - The then DLSC after hearing both the sides as well as after discussing the report of the DD, SW, Guntur on several inquiries opined that the complainants could not prove or able to submit any substantial documentary proof in support of their claim and the respondents have submitted explanation to all the allegations. It is inferred and explicit that all the activities as alleged by the complainants are related to social services to the poor and downtrodden without attaching any religious benefits. The professional positions in such activities in the religious locations/circumstances may not be viewed as professing and following one particular religion. As the field enquiry reveals that they are worshipping

Hindu Gods as well as Jesus and following the customs of going to Hindu Temple as well as other religion institutions, the DLSC was of the opinion that the documentary proof submitted by the complainant are not sufficient and the explanation of the respondents may be allowed.”

- Accordingly, the then DLSC recommended to confirm that Sri.Kathera Suresh Kumar and Smt Thella Heny Christina belong to Hindu Madiga (Scheduled Caste).
- In view of the above circumstances, the then Collector & District Magistrate issued orders dt.06.08.2021 confirming that Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar and Thella Heny Christina residents of Tenali town belong to Hindu-Madiga (SC).

Aggrieved by the order issued by the District Collector, Guntur dt.06.08.2021, the petitioner filed W.P No.21046 of 2021 before the Hon’ble High Court impleading the Principal Secretary, Revenue Department, the Principal Secretary, SW Department, the District Collector, Guntur, the Sub-Collector, Tenali, the RDO, Guntur, Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar and Smt Heny Christina as respondents seeking a writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondent No.3(District Collector, Guntur) in issuing the impugned proceedings Rc.No.506/2014/C4, dated 06.08.2021 rejecting the petitioners request for cancelling of the caste certificates of the respondents 7 & 8 u/s 5(1) of the Andhra Pradesh (Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes) Regulation of Issue of Community Certificates Act 1993 without conducting proper enquiry and the action of the 3rd respondent in delegating power of conducting enquiry to his subordinates is against the letter in spirit of S. 5 of the Act.

It is submitted that a counter affidavit on the contentions raised by the petitioner was submitted to the Hon’ble High Court in this matter.

It is submitted that the Writ petition was disposed by the Hon’ble High Court as per order dt.15.11.2022 in W.P.No.21046 of 2021 setting aside the order in Rc.No.506/2014/C4, Dt.06.08.2021 issued by the District Collector, Guntur and remanding the matter for fresh consideration.

2. Hon’ble High Court Order dated 15.11.2022.

“The Writ Petition is filed to declare the action of the respondent No.3 in issuing the impugned proceedings ref.No.Rc.506/2014/C4 dated 06.08.2021 rejecting the petitioner’s request for cancelling of the Scheduled Caste certificate (SC) of the respondent Nos.7 and 8 under Section 5(1) of Andhra Pradesh (Scheduled castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes) Regulation of issue of Community Certificates Act, 1993 without conducting proper enquiry as illegal and arbitrary.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has made an application / complaint as per Circular Memo. No. 10956/CV.I/97-2 dated 16.02.1998 to the respondents. According to the said Memo, the respondent Nos.7 and 8 are not eligible to be treated under Scheduled Caste Community. Hence, the petitioner has made a complaint to the 3rd respondent. The 3rd respondent without appreciating certain factual aspects properly has passed the impugned order on 06.08.2021. Subsequently, the petitioner have got certain additional material papers to prove that the respondent No.7 and 8

are not belongs to Scheduled Caste community and he is unable to place the said documents before the competent authority while dealing with the matter. The said documents clearly discloses that the 7th and 8th respondents' case shall not be considered under Scheduled Caste community.

Learned counsel for the petitioner appearing on behalf of the 5th and 6th respondents has submitted that if the petitioner have any grievance against the orders passed by the 3rd respondent dated 06.08.2021 under Section 5(1) of Act, appeal lies under Section 7(2) of the Act. But, the petitioner without availing the alternative remedy of appeal has directly approached this Court by way of filing the present writ petition. Therefore, this writ petition is not maintainable.

The 3rd respondent has filed the counter opposing the contentions of the petitioner. Learned counsel appearing for the 3rd respondent has submitted that the petitioner is at liberty to place the additional material before the concerned authority.

Considering the submissions made and on a perusal of the material placed on record, this Writ Petition is disposed of setting aside the order in ref. No.Rc. 506/2014/C4 dated 06.08.2021 passed by the 3rd respondent and remanding the matter for fresh consideration based on the material available on record and the 3rd respondent is directed to consider the same once again as per Sec 5(1) of the Act by taking into consideration all material placed before him including additional material after issuing notice to respondent Nos. 7 and 8 and take appropriate decision by passing orders as per the rules. It is needless to mention that the entire exercise shall be completed within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order".

Copy of the order was received in Collector's Office on 28.11.2022.

3. Enquiry by the District Collector.

Notices were issued to the complainant and the respondents calling for enquiry on 09.12.2022.

The respondents and the complainant present before the Collector & District Magistrate on 09.12.2022.

The **complainant** has filed the following material claiming to be additional material and stated that:

1. The State Election Commission of Andhra Pradesh issued notification dated 7.3.2020 for conducting elections for Mandal Praja Parishads (MPTCs) and Zilla Praja Parishads (ZPTCs) in the State of Andhra Pradesh for electing MPTCs and ZPTCs for the respective Mandals and Zilla Parishads.
2. She belongs to Scheduled Caste community. She contested for the post of ZPTC on Kollipara ZPTC, which is reserved constituency. Smt. Thella Heny Christina, W/o Kathera Suresh Kumar also contested from the said Kollipara ZPTC. Smt. Thella Heny Christina basing on a Scheduled Caste certificate said to have been issued in her favor that she belongs to Scheduled Caste and came to knew the fact that Smt. Thella Heny Christina does not belong to Scheduled Caste and she is a Christian, She had submitted

representations to the authorities for cancellation of her caste certificate. She had also approached the District Collector, Guntur District for cancellation of the caste certificate of Smt. Thella Heny Christina. The District Collector had called for reports from his subordinates and without application of judicious mind, held that Smt. Thella Heny Christina and her husband Suresh Kumar belong to Scheduled Caste, vide order Rc.No.506/2014/C4 dated 6.8.2021.

3. The District Collector without considering the documentary material produced by her, which proves the said Smt. Thella Heny Christina and her husband do not belong to Scheduled Caste, however failed to consider the same in proper prospective and held that they belong to Scheduled Caste. Aggrieved against the said order of the District Collector dated 6.8.2021, she had filed W.P.No.21046 of 2021 before the Hon'ble High Court and sought for to set aside the same. Pending the Writ Petition since she get the additional evidence which further strengthen that the said Smt. Thella Heny Christina and her husband do not belong to Scheduled Caste, had filed the same before the Hon'ble High Court. The Hon'ble High Court after considering the submissions made, disposed of the Writ Petition vide order dated 15.11.2022 by setting aside the order dated 6.8.2021 of the District Collector, Guntur District and remanded to the District Collector for fresh consideration.

4. In continuation of the Proceedings initiated by the District Collector, Guntur vide Proceedings in Rc.No.506/2014/C4, submit the following few facts along with supporting documentary evidence, for your kind consideration.

(The petitioner furnished an index containing 35 entries showing 492 pages) **But, the index is tallied upto Page No.79 (noted in pencil), there after page numbers not mentioned for some documents and thereafter page numbers continued from Page 80 to 112(noted in pencil) but contents of the index not tallied thereafter page numbers continued from page 113 to 219 (noted with red ball pen) but the contents of the index not tallied. Moreover as per the index, the No. of documents enclosed contains 492 pages but whereas the page numbering was given upto 219 pages but index tallied upto page 79 only. The complainant not enclosed any pen drive to the representation.**

5. The above documentary evidence clearly establishes that Mr. Suresh Kumar and his wife Smt. Thella Heny Christina and their respective family members, including from the era of their ancestors, have been following the Christianity. The entire content of the book "Compelled" connotes that they are the Christians, following all rituals and customs thereof. Whereas, Mr. Suresh Kumar states in his book "Compelled" that it is the inspiration of "Buddha", is only to mislead one and all. None of the Government authority has submitted their fair and transparent reports on the subject and mislead the District Collector in passing the order dated 6.8.2021, which is now set-aside by the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh. It is very relevant to mention here that the RDO, Tenali in his report Rc.No.490/2014-H dated 20.04.2014 addressed to the District

Collector, Guntur observed that Mr. Suresh Kumar and his brother Mr. Sudheer Kumar are promoting Christianity as Bishops, which is not properly considered by the District Collector in his order dated 6.8.2021.

6. It is also not out of place to mention here that, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Social Welfare (CV) Department issued a Circular Memo No.10956/CV.1/97- dated 16.2.1998, wherein, it has categorically made clear that the competent authorities must establish clearly through local inquiries the actual religion being professed by the applicant as established by his/her conduct and issue a certificate as a Scheduled Caste only to those persons, who profess either Hinduism, Sikhism or Buddhism, but not Christianity. The Government also made clear that Scheduled Caste persons who are professing Christianity are not entitled to claim status on par with the Scheduled Castes. The above documentary evidence and the report of the RDO, Tenali dated 20.04.2014 reveal that Smt. Thella Heny Christina and her husband Kathera Suresh Kumar and their blood relatives are professing the religious beliefs and practices of Christianity, from the era of their ancestors.
7. Smt. Thella Heny Christina and her husband Kathera Suresh Kumar are not only creating the fake and fabricate evidence to establish that they are Hindus, but also making contradictory statements before the Honorable Courts also stating that they have two children, though, they have four children. They went to any extent to give false statements to hold the post of Chairperson, Guntur Zilla Praja Parishad. Hence, the conduct of Rev. Thella Heny Christina and her husband Bishop Kathera Suresh Kumar is not trustworthy.”

The complainant requested to take the above evidence as additional evidence in continuation of the material already available on record and provide personal hearing and cancel the Scheduled Caste certificates issued to Rev. Thella Heny Christina and her husband Bishop Kathera Suresh Kumar.

After perusing the above material, the District Collector issued the following direction:

“The Hon’ble High Court in W.P.No.21046 of 2021 passed orders setting aside the orders in Ref.No.Rc.506/2014/C4, dt.06.08.2021 passed by the District Collector, Guntur, remanded the matter for fresh consideration based on the material available on the record and directed to consider the same once again as per sec 5(1) of the Act by taking into consideration all material placed before him including additional material placed after issuing notice to the respondent No.7 & 8 and take appropriate decision by passing orders as per rules.

Accordingly a notice was issued to the petitioner and the respondents No. 7 & 8 to attend before the Collector & District Magistrate on 09.12.2022 at 10.30 am. All of them have attended, the complainant filed certain additional information.

In this connection, Sec.5 (1) of the A.P. (SCs, STs and BCs) Regulation of Issue of Community, Certificates, Act, 1993 reads as follows:

“Cancellation of false Community Certificate : (1) Where, before or after the commencement of this Act a person not belonging to any of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled

Tribes or Backward Classes has obtained a false Community Certificate to the effect that either himself or his children belongs to such Castes, Tribes or Classes, the District Collector may either suo motu or on a written complaint by any person, call for the record and enquire into the correctness of such certificate and if he is of the opinion that the certificate was obtained fraudulently, he shall, by notification, cancel the certificate after giving the person concerned an opportunity of making a representation.”

Cancellation/withdrawal of Community certificate by Commissioner of Tribal Welfare : Section 5 of the Act confers power on the District Collector to cancel a community certificate, which was obtained fraudulently by following the procedure contemplated under Section 5 of the Act read with Rule 9 of the Rules.

9. Fraudulent claims : (1) Where the District Collector receives a written complaint from any person or has otherwise reason to believe that a person not belonging to a Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe or Backward Class has obtained a false Community, Nativity and Date of Birth Certificate to the effect that either himself/herself or his/her children belong to such a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/Backward Class, the District Collector shall refer the case to the Chairman, Scrutiny Committee i.e., Joint Collector of the District (formed under Rule 8), to enquire into such cases and send its findings to the District Collector.

4. Direction to the DLSC for enquiry:

In obedience of the Hon'ble High Court order dt.15.11.2022 and in view of the above provision of law, the DLSC is directed to verify each document carefully, if required verify physically and then put up with specific remarks so as to take a decision and pass appropriate orders as directed by the Hon'ble High Court of AP within 3 months.

Accordingly, the Joint Collector & Chairman, DLSC issued Notices to the complainant and the respondents to attend before the DLSC on 07.01.2023 at 4.00 PM and file their respective contentions.

5. Enquiry by the DLSC on 07.01.2023.

As per the report of the DLSC the complainant and the respondents attended for enquiry before the DLSC on 7.1.2023. The respondents filed statements in reply to the additional material submitted by the complainant on 09.12.2022 before the District Collector. Copies of the statements given by the respondents were handed over to the counsel for the complainant.

Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar, S/o. late Janaki Ramaiah, aged about 56 years, Hindu Madiga, President of Harvest India, resident of Door.No.32-8-5A, Sultanabad, Tenali town and Mandal, Guntur District, A.P in his statement dt.07.01.2023 stated that :

1. He is the elder son of his Parents namely Sri Kathera Janakiramaiah and Smt. Kathera Lalitha Kumari, belongs to Hindu Madiga by Caste. He had studied M.A., LL.B., he got married to Smt. Thella Heny Christina, aged about 51 years, who is the third daughter of Sri.late. Thella Devasahayam and Smt. Thella Santha Rathnam, belongs to Hindu Madiga, SC Community, Residence of Vemsur Village of Khammam District in the year 1993 and they were blessed with two children namely 1) Kathera David Yeswanth, aged about 25 years, education qualification M.B.B.S., 2) Kathera Lalitha Kumari, aged about

17 years, out of their wedlock. He belongs to Hindu-Madiga by caste and his fore fathers caste is also he declare that, they are all belong to caste by Hindu- Madiga.

2. His educational certificates i.e., Intermediate, B.A., Degree and LL.B., Degree, Transfer Certificates which show that he belongs to Scheduled Caste(Madiga) religion by Hindu and he had been running Harvest India social organisation, He do help through the organisation Harvest India to the people in different service oriented programmes irrespective of their religion, creed, caste and also providing free education to the poor children and helping in performing marriages to the poor people. Further Harvest-India, society is purely dealt with service oriented programmes but not related to one religion in activity programmes.
3. His mother late Kathera Lalitha Kumari had established the Harvest India NGO for the purpose of helping the poor and to rehabilitate the orphans and prostitutes, and free education to the poor children 25 years ago. As an NGO President they been respecting every religion caste, creed, and especially the poor and the downtrodden in the society. After demise of his mother K. Lalitha Kumari in the year 1998, he had been running the said NGO, Harvest India organization. Mere doing the social services does not amount that he is following Christian religious customs. He never Baptized, never embraced the Christianity and never gave Baptism Certificates to any trainees regarding the Baptism to any believers because he didn't have any right to do so. Harvest India is a social service organization where it is his responsibility but he is not an authoritative person. It can be adorned that the photographs of Hindu Gods on the wall of their home. He never issued theology course certificate and he didn't run a college for diploma in theology even in Harvest India organization.
4. In his educational certificate his caste was mentioned as Hindu Madiga SC Community. The educational certificates of himself reveal as under:
 1. In X Class T.C. No.131/80-81, dated 3.2.1981 with admission number 378 issued by S.S.S. Municipal High School, Ithanagar, Tenali, his caste is mentioned as Hindu-Harijana Madiga.
 2. In Intermediate T.C.No.59921 with admission No.1958, dated 15.7.1983 issued by Govt. Junior College, Bhadrachalam, his caste is mentioned as Hindu-Madiga(SC).
 3. TC relating to his B.A. Degree with admission No.1852 issued by VSR and SV College, Tenali, and LL.B., Degree, AC College of Law, Guntur, his caste name is mentioned as SC- Madiga.
 4. The Tahsildar, Tenali Mandal has issued caste certificate in his name of Kathera Suresh Kumar on 13.7.1984, wherein his caste is stated as Harijana-Madiga.
 5. In the year 1987, Mandal Revenue Officer, Tenali issued caste certificate in his name vide RC/A3/1/87-(SC), whereunder his caste name is mentioned as Hindu-Madiga.
 6. The Tahsildar, Tenali in the year 2008 issued caste certificate in his name vide No. Spl. Rcg. No. 5194/2008, dated 17.12.2008 certifying that his caste belongs to Madiga-SC (Group-B).

7. Previously in the year one Kaththi Challamma Raju, state Telugu Desam Party SC Cell, Gurazala, Guntur District gave complaint to District Collector, Guntur against him alleging that himself obtained false caste certificate and they are not belonged to Scheduled Caste. Kaththi Challamma Raju further alleged that they are developing the Christianity in the name of organization Harvest India. The said complaint was forwarded by the District Collector, Guntur to the RDO, Tenali for making enquiry on the allegations made by Kaththi Challamma Raju against him.
8. The RDO, Tenali made enquiry on the complaint of Kaththi Challamma Raju which was forwarded by the District Collector, Guntur. During enquiry himself and his wife submitted their supporting documents i.e., 1) His caste certificate. 2) His wife permanent caste certificate which shows that, himself and his wife are belong to Scheduled Caste, Sub caste by Madiga and Hindu religion. 3) His Schedule caste certificate and his wife Schedule (Indicating caste of their family history). Believing their said documents, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Tenali found that himself and his wife Kathera Heny Christina are belong to Scheduled Caste, sub caste by Madiga and religion is Hindu and also found that the allegations made by the Kaththi Challamma Raju are not proved and re enquiry RDO, Tenali issued the proceedings with RC.No.490/2014, dt.29-4-2014 and enquiry report was also submitted.
9. In the year 2015 again Kaththi Challamma Raju gave complaint against him and his wife Kathera Heny Christina by alleging that himself and his wife are following Christian traditions and customs.
10. The JD, SW, Guntur conducted detailed enquiry and submitted enquiry report LnRC/By/13/2017 dt.26-5-2018 to the District Collector, Guntur that himself and his wife are belong to Scheduled Caste and they are following Hindu Religion customs and they used to visit Hindu Temples.
11. The JD, SW, Guntur conducted enquiry and submitted another report with Lr Rc/13/2015, dt.13-3-2019 to the District Collector, Guntur stating that his marriage with Kathera Heny Christina was performed as per Hindu traditions and customs.
12. Again the Joint Collector and Additional District Magistrate being the Chairman of the District Level Scrutiny Committee, Guntur also directed the Sub-Collector, Tenali and DD, SW, Guntur for conducting detailed enquiry into the contents of the complaint submitted by the Kaththi Challamma Raju and directed them to submit joint enquiry report duly following the G.O.Ms. No. 58, dated 12-05-1997 and submit the report in questionnaire cum check memo. Accordingly the said officers submitted a joint report RC. No. 1850/2021 G3, dt.29-07-2021 stating that himself and his wife Kathera Heny Christina are belong to Schedule caste community. The Tahsildar, Tenali also submitted his detailed report stating that himself and his wife Smt. Kathera Heny Christina are belong to Hindu-Madiga Community. Allegations against him and his wife are not proved. Mandru Sarala Kumari also made same allegations against him and his wife.

13. The wedding photo submitted by Mandru Sarala Kumari is created by herself for the purpose of causing damage to his Hindu religion feelings.
14. The pictures and the documents filed by Mandru Sarala Kumari are not maintainable according to law, the said documents were not considered by enquiry officers earlier. All the pictures and documents are created by Mandru Sarala Kumari for the purpose of damaging their good reputation and they cannot be taken in to consideration. Since mere showing the photos and pictures, they cannot decide the caste and religion of the person. When there is no originals and negatives of the picture. They cannot be taken into consideration.
15. In the year 2014, Andhra Pradesh Assembly Elections, his wife Smt. Kathera Heny Christina contested as M.L.A candidate in Tadikonda Assembly Constituency on behalf of YSR Congress Party for which the Tadikonda Assembly Constituency was reserved for SC. But his wife Kathera Heny Christina was defeated by one Tenali Sravan Kumar who contested as TDP MLA candidate, in Tadikonda Assembly Constituency in the said elections. Thereafter in the year 2020 his wife was nominated to the Post of Chairperson, GDCMS, Guntur with blessings of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of A.P, YS. Jagan Mohan Reddy Garu. In the month of February, 2021 his wife was terminated to the post of Chairperson, GDCMS, Guntur.
16. Thereafter in the month of April, 2021, his wife was contested as ZPTC, candidate Kollipara segment (SC Reserved) on behalf YSR Congress Party and won against the Mandru Sarala Kumari who contested against his wife on behalf of the Bharatiya Janatha Party in the same Kollipara Segment of Panchayat Raj elections. There after his wife was elected as the Chairperson, Zilla Praja Parishad, Guntur District, with the blessings of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Sri. YS Jagan Mohan Reddy garu, in the month of September, 2021. Since then Mandru Sarala Kumari who contested against his wife in ZPTC Elections developed grudge against his wife and filing false petition against him and his wife Kathera Heny Christina that they are not belong to Schedule Caste, Madiga. Their rivalry group of Politicians also colluded with Mandru Sarala Kumari and causing damages to good reputation of his family by making fake statements in the Daily newspapers. This is the part and parcel of the allegations made by Mandru Sarala Kumari against him and his wife by colluding with their political rivalries.
17. In the year 2021 after his wife gaining the seat of Z.P. Chairperson, Guntur District, Mandru Sarala Kumari who contested against his wife in Panchayat Raj Elections, filed a Writ Petition No. 21046/2021 against him and his wife in the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravathi by alleging that they have four children, himself and his wife are not belong to Scheduled Caste Madiga. Himself and his wife filed counter by denying the allegations made by Mandru Sarala Kumari. The said W.P.No. 2146/2021 is disposed of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, setting aside the order ref. Rc.506/2014/C4, dated.06-08-2021 passed by the District Collector, Guntur and remanding the matter for fresh consideration based on the material available on record

and the District Collector, Guntur is directed to consider the same once again as per Section 5(1) of the Act by taking into consideration all material placed before him including additional material after issuing notice to Respondents and take appropriate decision by passing orders as per the Rules.

18. In the month of January, 2022, Mandru Sarala Kumari who was defeated by his wife in the Panchayat Raj elections also filed One Election OP.No.1/2022 on the file of the Hon'ble Prl. Junior Civil Judge Court, Tenali by making same allegations that they have 4 children and his wife is not belongs to Scheduled Caste Madiga and the said Election O.P.No.1/2022, pending before the Hon'ble PDM Court, Tenali for filing of counters of Respondents i.e., 1) Kathera Heny Christina, 2) AP State Election Commissioner. 3) Returning Officer for Kollipara ZPTC, 4) The District Collector and Magistrate is still pending.
19. He never studied any devotional course in any college. Himself and his wife Thella Heny Christina never enrolled the Birth of Mercy Precilla and Josh Boaz as his children in any Municipality, He did not file any annual returns on behalf of Harvest India by mentioning that Harvest India is for religious work, the Harvest India organization did not get any exception form income Tax 2015 to 2017 under section 501 of internal Revenue code of Harvest India USA, that they are funding to 10 Bible college of Harvest India and also the Book of COMPELLED was not written by him, the Church with name "King's Temple" is located in Harvest India Campus, Garuvupalem, but he is not working as a priest in King's Temple. "Harvest India" is not a Christian organization and is purely service oriented society and all the allegations levelled against him are false and fabricated.
20. Mandru Sarala Kumari filed this false complaint against him by colluding with their political rivalries for the purpose of causing damage to their good reputation in the society and to his family members and also to the good reputation of Harvest India Organization, since their political cadre was grown and the Harvest India NGO was fully established well.
21. He submitted a list of documents to prove his caste and religion as Scheduled Caste and sub caste by Madiga and Hindu religion and also previously on the same issue DLSC Conducted an enquiry from 2014 to 2021 for around 7 years and concluded and declared that himself and his wife Kathera Heny Christina caste and religion is Scheduled Caste and sub caste by Madiga and Hindu religion.
He pleaded that the complaint given by the complainant Mandru Sarala Kumari is false.

Smt Thella Heny Christina, aged about 51 years, resident of Door No.32-8-5A, Sultanabad, Tenali town and Mandal, Guntur District, A.P in her statement dt.07.01.2023 stated that:

1. She is the third daughter of her parents namely Sri Thella Devasahayam and Smt. Thella Santha Ratnam (Retd. Teacher SGT), residents of Vemsur Village of Khammam District,

belongs to Hindu Madiga by Caste. She had studied B.A. and working as sociologist. She got married with Kathera Suresh Kumar who is the elder son of Sri Kathera Janaki Ramaiah and Smt. Kathera Lalitha Kumari, belongs to Hindu Madiga. SC Community, residents of Tenali town and Mandal in the year 1993. They were blessed with two children namely 1) Kathera David Yeshwanth, aged about 25 years, Educational Qualifications M.B.B.S., married and 2) Kathea Lalitha Kumari, aged about 17 years, studying Intermediate. She belongs to Hindu Madiga by caste and her fore fathers case is also she declare that, they are all belong to caste by Hindu-Madiga.

2. Her Educational Certificates i.e., Intermediate Transfer Certificate which shows that she belonged to Scheduled Caste (Madiga) religion by Hindu and her husband Kathera Suresh Kumar has been running Harvest India Social Organisation. She do help through the organisation Harvest India to the people in different service oriented programmes irrespective of their religion, creed, caste and also providing free education to the poor children and helping in performing marriages to the poor people. Further Harvest-India, Society is purely dealt with service oriented programmes but not related to one religion in activity programmes.”

All other contentions and averments in her written statement are similar to the averments and contentions made by her husband Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar.

6. Reply Statement by the complainant:

The complainant filed the following reply statement on 19.01.2023 and a copy of the same was handed over to the counsel for the respondents.

Smt Mandru Sarala Kumari in her reply statement dt.17.01.2023 received in Collector's Office on 19.01.2023 stated that:

1. In continuation of her earlier representations, she submitted this reply to the statements for consideration.
2. As per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.21046 of 2021, dated 15.11.2022, she had submitted her representation along with additional documentary evidence in support of her case vide representation dt.9.12.2022 before the District Collector, Guntur, who in turn issued a notice dated 02.12.2022, calling upon all the parties to be present along with evidence, for enquiry proposed to be held on 09.12.2022. Accordingly, she had attended before the Honourable District Collector, Guntur on 09.12.2022 and submitted her representation along with the evidence consisting of 569 pages and pen-drive, wherein videography pertaining to professing Christianity by the said Smt. Thella Heny Christina and her husband Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar.
3. Thereafter, the Joint Collector & Chairman of District Level Scrutiny Committee, Guntur, issued a notice dated 26.12.2022, calling upon the said individual and herself, to attend for enquiry along with all documentary evidence on 07.01.2023 at 4.00 p.m. in Joint Collector's Chamber, Collector's Office, Guntur. While making a representation dated 04.01.2023 protesting the enquiry to be initiated by JC's office, with respect and response to the notice, she had attended before the authority on 07.01.2023. On the said

day, the said Smt. Thella Heny Christina and Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar have submitted their objections to her petitions/representations along with documents. Accordingly, the authority adjourned the matter to 21.01.2023, while permitting her to make her reply to their contentions. Accordingly, she is submitting a common reply to both the statements of Smt. Thella Heny Christina and her husband Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar, as follows:

4. The contention of both Smt. Thella Heny Christina and her husband Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar (hereafter called as "duo") is that they belong to Scheduled Caste (Madiga) and religion by Hindu and their educational certificates also confirm their caste. In reply to the said contention, she submitted that during their studies, they may obtain the scheduled caste certificate, whereas, those certificates do not confirm their religion, eternally, for the reason that after completion of their studies, the duo are professing Christianity, which is established through the documentary evidence produced by her. Smt. Thella Heny Christina obtained caste certificate on 19.01.2014 for the first time as she belongs to Madiga(SC), for which there is no supporting evidence. It is relevant to mention here that in the Transfer Certificate for Intermediate Course(Transfer Certificate No.5660) issued by Montessori Mahila Kalasala, Vijayawada, the caste of Smt. Thella Heny Christina is shown as "SC". The Principal of Montessori Mahila Kalasala addressed a letter to the Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Tenali that as per the college records, the caste of Smt. Thella Heny Christina was recorded as SC-Indian-Hindu (Adi-Andhra). Contrary to the said college record, the individual is claiming that she belongs to Madiga community, for which there is no basis. There is lot of distinction between Adi-Andhra and Madiga communities in the Scheduled Caste. The certificates issued by the Sarpanch of Kallurugudem Gram Panchayat have no sanctity, in as much as the Sarpanch is not competent authority under the Act. As per the provisions of the Act, the caste would be determined basing on the customs and religion being followed by an individual. In the present case, Smt. Thella Heny Christina while following the Christian religion, has obtained the SC certificate fraudulently. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Tenali, having got enquiry submitted his report dated 20.04.2014 stating that "there is no doubt that the above individuals are started an organization in the name of Harvest India in Tenali and developing Christianity as Bishop in and around all countries hence, the contention of the petitioner is correct". The RDO also reported that "Sri Kathera Suresh started Harvest India and his brother Sri Sudheer Kumar started EARA Ministries and both are promoting the Christianity as Bishops, hence the contention of the petitioner is true". Possessing permanent caste certificate, which was obtained fraudulently, does not confer that the duo belongs to Scheduled Caste, when they are following the Christianity and when the fraud is unearthed, the entire proceedings would be collapsed. The enquiry report of the Joint Director of Social Welfare would not prevail over the report of the Revenue Divisional Officer, in as much as the revenue authorities are the competent either to issue or to cancel the caste certificate. The enquiry report of the RDO, Tenali (Rc. No 490/2014-H, dated. 20.04.2014) is hidden purposefully, however, enlightening

the reports of the Social Welfare Department, which in fact was based on record and not on reality/ground.

5. The duo that they are not following the Christianity. Both have not even denied the photographs filed by her with regard to Gospel of Christ, giving Baptism, professing Christianity and other Christian religious activities. The marriage photographs appended along with the statement are fabricated for the purpose of supporting their case that they are following the Christianity. It is relevant to mention here that the said Kathera Suresh Kumar in his book "Compelled" has affixed (Page No. 32) the photographs relating to his auspicious occasions, in which the marriage photograph was also affixed. If the photographs relating to their marriage filed along with statements are compared with the photographs affixed in them "Compelled" it can be culled out that the earlier photographs are fabricated.
6. Mr Kathera Suresh Kumar has completed his Master of Divinity from South Asia Bible College (SABC), Bangalore on February 27th 1994. In Application form of Mr Kathera Suresh Kumar in Sl. No. 8 that if you are baptized, When? He wrote that: Yes, 1986, September 27th.

The information is sought from SABC, Bangalore on 22nd March 2022 through RTI Act 2005 under section 6(1) is already submitted.

7. Mr Kathera Suresh Kumar has written a Biblical book "compelled" and agreed in the statements given in the joint enquiry conducted by Sub Collector, Tenali and DD, SW, Guntur on 29.07.2021 stated as here under:
This admitted naked fact is being simply ignored by Kathera Suresh Kumar.
8. In the statements of the duo that they have established church in the name of "Kings Temple" Harvest India Campus, Garuvupalem, Vadlamudi Village, Chebrolu Mandal, Guntur District stating that Mr Kathera Suresh Kumar is not the Priest. If the Harvest India is not being a religious organization! How the Kings Temple is being constructed? In their Harvest India Campus.
9. In the statements of the duo that they were accepted that both parents of Mrs Thella Heny Christina and Mr Kathera Suresh Kumar, are conducted the funeral service in the customs and rites as per Christianity.
 - a. Mr Kathera Suresh Kumar's mother Late Rev. Kathera Lalitha kumari buried at Harvest India Campus, Garuvupalem, Vadlamudi Village, Chebrolu Mandal, Guntur District as Christian rites and customs.
 - b. Mrs Thella Heny Christina's Parents, Late Mr Thella Devasahayam and Late Mrs Thella Santha Rathnam were buried at Kallurigudem Vemsoor Mandal, Khammam District as Christian rites and traditions.
 - c. Her parents were established "Bethesta Gospel Church" Kallurigudem, and they are the first missionaries earlier to 53 Years. Now the church is run by Pastor Thella Swaroopraj brother of Mrs Thella Heny Christina.
 - d. Photographs of the Graves and "Bethesta Gospel Church" are enclosed.

10. A pastor by name Sri Thella Sudhakara Rao S/o Sri Manikyala Rao, Papavinasanam, Ghantasala Mandal, Krishna District, who got Bible training in the institutions being run Harvest India Church at Papavinasanam, Ghantasala Mandal by the duo, was also permitted to perform Christian Marriages vide G.O.Ms.No.126, Dated 30.09.2020 (His name is at Sl.No.6 in the G.O.). Further, the Pastors who got Bible training in Harvest India are working in different Harvest India Churches and they are also getting benefit from the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

“Therefore, the contention of the duo that they are not running the Bible institutions / Churches and not promoting Christianity is not correct.”

11. It is very relevant to mention that the Certificate of Registration of Harvest India FCRA Registration Number 010260176 was suspended on the ground that it has mis-utilised Foreign Contributions for "personal gains, proselytization and political activities". In the process of getting revocation of the FCRA certificate of registration, Mr. Kathera Suresh Kumar indulged in unlawful activities with the officials. Therefore, the Central Bureau of Investigation has registered a case in FIR.No.RC0032022A0026, dated 10.5.2022 on the file of CBI, ACB, New Delhi for the offences under Sections 7, 7A & 8 of Prevention of Corruption Act and Sections 120B, 419, 420, 468, 471 IPC against several Government Officials, individuals and other non-governmental organizations with an allegation that they conspired for Registration and Renewal of Registration under Foreign Contribution and Regulation Act. In the said case Mr. Kathera Suresh Kumar is accused No.28 and he is on bail. It is evident that the duo is developing Christianity with the aid of foreign contributions.
12. The tone and tenor of the book "Compelled" written by Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar would give an impression that his family has been following, professing and promoting Christianity from time immemorial and presently the duo are carry forwarding the same. Except quoting Bible references, in the entire book "Compelled", (The Holy Bible, New International Versions(R), NIV(R), Scripture taken from the New King James Version(R), Please see in Page No. 2 in Compelled, there is no whisper of quotes/slokas of Hindu or Buddha religion and Harvest India's Mission is "to Carry Christ's Compassion to every village in India" in Compelled Page No. 216
13. In the statements of the duo Mr Kathera Suresh Kumar has received an Appreciation Certificates are presented by the then District Collector and Magistrate, Guntur as Bishop Suresh Kumar, President, Harvest India.
14. In the statements of the duo they never enrolled the birth of Kathera Mercy Priscilla and Kathera Josh Boaz as his children in any Municipality. The record of their birth is:
The Original Date of Birth Certificates are enclosed along with other documents.
15. She requested to read her detailed representation dated 09.12.2022 as part and parcel of this reply. And please go through the Circular Memo No. 10956/C.V.1/97-2Dt. 16.02.1998 of Govt. A.P. Social Welfare (CV) Department. As mentioned in point (iv) is

"Certain instances have brought to the notice of the Government that often Scheduled Caste persons, even while professing the religious beliefs and practices of Christianity, are claiming the status of Scheduled castes by stating that they have not been "Baptized" into Christianity. Though "Baptism is a requirement for conversion to Christianity yet many a times, even without the formal initiation by way of "Baptism: the applicants do profess and practice the religious beliefs, ceremonies, festivals etc., of Christianity" therefore, the Competent Authority must establish clearly through local enquires the actual religion being professed by the applicant as established by his conduct and issue a certificate as a Scheduled Caste only those persons who profess either Hinduism, Sikhism or Buddhism but not Christianity. Scheduled Caste persons who are professing Christianity are not entitled to claim status on par with the Scheduled Castes, as listed out in the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) order 1950 as amended in 1976.

The Certificate dt.05-06-2018 issued in the name of Srinivasa Rao S for the year 2017-18 by Harvest Vision Centre reveals that it is a certificate issued on completion of Diploma in Theology duly signed by the President and Principal Bishop Dr.Suresh Kumar and its Director Rev. Christina Suresh Kumar itself speaks volumes of truth that they have been conducting Bible Training course and there after issuing certificates after the training programme was completed the graduation ceremony is also conducted at Harvest India Campus, Garuvupalem Vadlamudi Village, Chebrolu Mandal, Guntur District. Further the place where Harvest India was situated at Garuvupalem,Vadlamudi was established by it's the then founder Smt Rev.Lalitha Kumari who is none other than mother of Suresh Kumar and later after she passed away the said Suresh Kumar is the President of the said Harvest India. In the Book published by the said Suresh Kumar itself the photographs printed in the book itself shows that the names of blocks in the building of Eara &Harvest India (Rooms) reveals "New Life Bible College, Beth-Shalom, worship centre and Christian and there are several photographs which shows that a church has been established in the said premises and lot of people offering prayers and forwhich the said Bishop Suresh Kumar and his wife Rev. Christina are the priests. So they are following Christianity since long time and they cannot declare themselves that they are SC's and cannot utilize the provisions under SC quota.

In view of the above Mr Kather Suresh Kumar and Mrs Thella Heny Christina are following Christianity from their childhood and ancestors.

16. She prayed to consider the above facts and evidence and cancel the Scheduled Caste certificates (Hindu SC Madiga) issued to Smt. Thella Heny Christina and Kathera Suresh Kumar and their 4 children, i.e., 1. Kathera David Yashwanth, 2.Kathera Mercy Priscilla, 3. Kathera Lalitha Kumari, 4. Kathera Josh Boaz and there after to prosecute them as per law and so also to impose heavy penalty for misleading and misrepresenting the true facts in the interest of justice and further to declare them as Christians as they come under the category of BC-C."

7. Gist of contentions of the complainant:

The complainant stated that she is furnishing a common reply to both the statements of Smt Thella Heny Chrisitina and Sri Kathera suresh Kumar as follows:

- The school certificates furnished by the respondents do not confirm their religion and caste.
- That after completion of their studies the duo are professing Christianity which is established through the documentary evidence produced by him.
- That Smt Thella Heny Chrisina obtained caste certificate on 19.01.2014 for the first time as if she belongs to Madiga-SC for which there is no supporting evidence. The complainant stated that the caste of Smt Thella Heny Chrisitina is shown as SC in the TC No.5660 issued by the Principal, Montissory Mahila Kalasala, Vijayawada as SC without mentioning any sub caste. Later the Prinicipal addressed a letter to the ASWO, Tenali stating that the caste of Thella Heny Christina was recorded as SC- Indian Hindu (Adi Andhra) contrary to the said college record the individual is claiming as belonging to Madiga community for which there is no basis.
- The respondents obtained Hindu SC caste certificates fraudulently while practicing Christian religion.
- Both the respondents are professing & promoting Christianity and obtaining the permanent caste certificates as belonging to Hindu-SC fraudulently which are liable for cancellation.
- The enquiry report dt.20.04.2014 of the RDO, Tenali is hidden purposefully.
- Both Smt Thella Heny Christina and her husband Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar have not denied the photographs filed by the complainant with regard to Gospel of Christ, giving baptism, professing Christianity and other Chrisitian religious activities.
- The marriage photographs filed by Smt Thella Heny Chrisitna and Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar are fabricated for the purpose of supporting their case.
- The complaint requested to compare the marriage photographs filed by the respondents with the photographs available at page No. 32 of the book "Compelled" written by Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar.
- Mr. Kathera Suresh Kumar completed his Master of Divinity from South Asis Bible College, Bangaluru on 27.02.1994. In the application form Mr. Kathera Suresh Kumar furnished reply to the question at Sl.No.8 affirming that he was baptized on 27.09.1986, which information was sought from SABC, Bangalore on 22.03.2022 under RTI Act.
- Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar has stated before the sub collector, Tenali and the DD, SW, Guntur on 29.07.2021 that he has written the book "Compelled" with moral values taken from the life of Jesus Christ along with Gowtham Budda. But this admitted naked fact is being simply ignored by Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar.
- The complainant questioned how the King's temple, a church is constructed in the Harvest India campus if the Harvest India is a non religious service organization and she filed a photo of the Church.

- The claim of the respondents that they belong to Hindu-SC since the time of their ancestors is not true, as the last rites of late Rev. Kathera Lalitha Kumari conducted as per Christian belief and a tomb is constructed at Harvest India campus and filed a photograph of the tomb on which Bible quotes inscribed.
- Similarly the last rites of parents of Smt Heny Christina conducted as per Christian believes and customs and their tombs constructed at Kallurugudem of Vemsuru Mandal of Khammam District and filed a photograph of the tombs on which Bible quotes inscribed.
- The parents of Smt Heny Christina were the first missonaries and they had established 'Bethesta Gospel Church' at Kallurigudem and the church is run by Pastor Thella Swaroop Raj, who is the brother of Smt Thella Heny Chrisitna.
- Sri Thella Sudhakar Rao S/o Manikyalarao who got Bible Training in Harvest India is now working as Pastor, Harvest India Church at papavinasanam of Gantasala Mandalam of Krishna District and he was also permitted to perform Christian marriages as per G.O.Ms.No.126, dt.30.09.2020.
- The petitioner furnished the details of the following four pastors who got Bible Training in Harvest India campus and now receiving honorarium from the Government.
 - 1) Tella sudhakar,
 - 2) Veetapu Elisha
 - 3) Sukku Srinivasa Rao
 - 4) Gali Esteramma

Therefore the claim of the respondents that they are not running Bible Institutions and not promoting chrisitianity is not correct.

- The certificate of registration of Harvest India under FCRA regulations was suspended on the ground that the organization misutilized the foreign contribution for personal gains, proselytization and political activities and an FIR was filed when Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar is indulged in some unlawful activities.
- The tone and tenor of the book "Compelled" written by Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar would give an impression that his family has been following, professing and promoting Christianity from time immemorial and presently the duo are carry forwarding the same. Except quoting Bible references, in the entire book "Compelled", (The Holy Bible, New International Versions(R), NIV(R), Scripture taken from the New King James Version(R)) Please see in Page No. 2 in Compelled, there is no whisper of quotes/slokas of Hindu or Buddha religion and Harvest India's Missionis "to Carry Christ's Compassion to every village in India" in Compelled Page No. 216.
- The statements of the duo Mr Kathera Suresh Kumar has received an Appreciation Certificates are presented by the then District Collector and Magistrate, Guntur as Bishop Suresh Kumar, President, Harvest India.
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- The Certificate dt.05-06-2018 issued in the name of Srinivasa Rao S for the year 2017-18 by Harvest Vision Centre reveals that it is a Certificate issued on completion of Diploma in Theology duly signed by the President and Principal Bishop Dr.Suresh Kumar and its Director Rev. Christina Suresh Kumar itself speaks volumes of truth that they have been conducting Bible Training course and thereafter issuing certificates after the training programme was completed the graduation ceremony is also conducted at Harvest India Campus, Garuvupalem Vadlamudi Village, Chebrolu Mandal, Guntur District.
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- The complainant furnished some documentary evidence along with her statement dt.17.01.2023.
- As per the information furnished by the complainant claiming to have obtained from SABC, Bangalore under RTI Act, Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar himself mentioned in the application form that he was baptized on 27.09.1986.
- The report of the then JD,SW, Guntur will not prevail over the report of the then RDO, Tenali.
- Rc.No. ASO/2021 Dt. 14.12.2021 of Vijayawada Corporation information sought under RTI 2005 Act that Kathera Mercy Priscilla is Daughter of Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar and Mrs K Heny Christina.
- R.O.C No. 11318/2021/D.S.O Dt. 27.11.2021 Endorsement of Tenali Municipality, Under RTI stating that Kathera Josh Boaz S/o Kattrra Suresh Kumar and Kathera Heny Christina born on 01.04.2016 at Government General Hospital, Tenali.
- R.O.C No. 1001/2021/DSO Dt. 23.09.2021, Tenali Municipality stating that Mr kathera Suresh Kumar denied to give information of his Son Kathera Josh Boaz to Smt Mandru Sarala Kumari, because this information is pertaining to his personal.

(The petitioner furnished index containing 33 entries showing 168 pages of documents wherein one youtube link, several instagram links are available. She also enclosed one pendrive containing 43 videos)

8. Videos and instagrams filed by complainant:

The following information is available in the videos (pendrive submitted on 21.01.2023) and the Instagram produced by the complainant.

INTRODUCTION OF HARVEST INDIA: -

Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar said that the main objective of the Harvest India is to plant Churches where there is no access of Gospel and that about 500,000 villages have no access of Gospel. He

also told that nearly 302 students are stepping out of their 11 Bible Schools in the month of march and they will be working for the establishment of Churches at various places.

PEOPLE WHO NEVER HEARD OF JESUS: -

Bishop Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar said that their passion is to reach the unreached people through their works for who never heard of the Jesus. He also stated that in the Gospel Chapter 3 Verse 16 that “God so loved this world” he said that Christ died for this world. Unless the people step out they cannot do their best. He also stated To Pray, To Give, Most Welcome to come and see that the lord is doing.

A meet was held at Gantasalla, India for about 3 Nights and nearly 40 thousand people have reached and about 12 thousand people accepted Christ.

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will Give you Rest”

MATTHEW- 11:28

Bishop Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar said that their main aim is to share Gospel to 500 thousand villages where there is no access to Gospel and to reach the unreached people. He said that Harvest India wants to do crusades in the light of the Lord Jesus Christ.

ON THE EVE OF CHRISTMAS: -

Bishop Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar, President of Harvest India said that Jesus came to the world and gave salvation, freedom and redemption to each one of us. He also told that the saviour was born for us. He thanked everyone around the world who supported the Harvest India in their efforts.

Information from the Instagram photos:

Instagram Link	Discription
<p>Pictures of Mrs Thella Heny Christina and Mr K Suresh Kumar is professing and preaching at Gospel Crusades and worshipping the Lord Jesus Christ. No. of Pictures: 5</p> <p>Harvest India Vision Care Centre, A Theological Institution of Harvest India at Vadlamudi, Guntur Dist. A.P., South India. Issued a certificate on 5th June 2018 certificate by Bishop Kathera Suresh Kumar, President & Principal and Rev Christina Suresh Kumar as Director to Mr S Srinivasarao, D. No. 21-5/25a, Narasaraopet.</p> <p>Pictures of Graduation Ceremony was conducted at Harvest India Campus, Garuvupalem, Chebrolu Mandal, Guntur Dt.,</p>	<p>Graduation Video is in Pen Drive In youtube</p>

<p>Rev Heny Christina and Bishop Suresh Kumar are shown in wearing the graduation Gowns.</p> <p>5 pictures were Posted in Instagram of Harvest India. Video is posted in YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qq8Ekw5r2pI</p> <p>In Instagram:</p> <p>1. https://www.instagram.com/harvestindia/</p> <p>2. https://www.instagram.com/p/635wGPnqG-/</p> <p>3. https://www.instagram.com/p/6py9RrnqDS/</p> <p>4. https://www.instagram.com/p/50Z3rwHqMc/</p> <p>5. https://www.instagram.com/p/vYfjSPnqMI/</p>	<p>Day 1 of this 3-day celebration was kicked off with a Minister College Graduation at which more than 100 students were commissioned to go out into India to spread love</p> <p>Mrs Christina is with her loved daughter Mercy: Happy International Women's Day! We are proud to have so many amazing women as part of our Harvest India family.</p> <p>Christina sharing the Christmas Message/Story at one of many Christmas outreaches happening over the next week</p> <p>Suresh is Preaching the Gospel with Chrsitina: finally here! Tonight is the kickoff for the three day celebration of 50 Years of Ministry, and it all begins with a Pastors Conference and Bible College Graduation! Carrying Christ's compassion to every village in India has always been at the center of everything Harvest India does for the Kingdom.</p> <p>#India #compassion #ministry #love #peace #joy #kingdom #celebration #50years #hallelujah #jesu slovesindia #jesus #village</p> <p>Harvest India wrapped up the first ever All Women's Conference in Harvest India History! Over 700 women attended the conference over the three days and all were blessed by the encouraging and empowering Word of God.</p>
<p>Pictures of Rev Heny Christina and Bishop Suresh Kumar participated in various crusades, Gospel Meetings and Pastors conferences. (12 Photos) which were posted in Instagram:</p> <p>1. https://www.instagram.com/p/BIBMYQEGPyD/</p> <p>2. https://www.instagram.com/p/Bk_XJosA</p>	<p>Crusades Chrsitina and Suresh: "Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!" Psalm 98</p> <p>Bishop Suresh is Praying: Here's our President,</p>

<p><u>FgB/</u></p>	<p>Suresh Kumar, praying for people at a Harvest India Good News Outreach event. God does incredible things when we step out in boldness to share the Good News!</p>
<p>3. https://www.instagram.com/p/BI Eu_Thg NkZ/</p>	<p>Bishop Suresh and Rev. Chrsitina is Preaching at crusades: According to polls, 2% of people in India are "professing Christians." Some research shows there are 1.2 Billion people in India who have never heard the gospel. Which is why we're heading out to rural villages to spread the Good News! Harvest India Pastors and Bible College Students are sent on strategic trips into rural villages every year.</p> <p><u>#harvestindia #india #goodnews #rural #villages #gospel #mission</u></p>
<p>4. https://www.instagram.com/p/BI Iz6pHAB LV/</p>	<p>Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." - MATTHEW 9:35-38</p>
<p>5. https://www.instagram.com/p/BI T8W2tF 5AV/</p>	<p>Our Bible College students are an amazing group of men and women who want to see the Good News brought to every village in India. Many of these students go on to be pastors and missionaries.</p>
<p>6. https://www.instagram.com/p/BhCQ4szA 02W/</p>	<p>We have been talking all about spreading The Good News. Today, we celebrate the ultimate good news - Jesus is alive! From all of us at Harvest India, we hope you have a blessed Easter Sunday!</p>
<p>7. https://www.instagram.com/p/BTGUR6cj gLq/</p>	<p>Bishop Suresh Kumar & Rev Chrsitina is Preaching Please pray for the last night of a 3 day Crusade at which many people have already given</p>

<p>8.https://www.instagram.com/p/tGQrwQHqMO/</p> <p>9.https://www.instagram.com/p/iC_i5nHqLf/</p> <p>10.https://www.instagram.com/p/BI3IPINA0gC/</p> <p>11.https://www.instagram.com/p/BI8MYQEgPyD/</p> <p>12.https://www.instagram.com/p/BI8McVUHW9U/</p>	<p>their lives to The Lord, and many have been touched and healed. Praise be to God! #hallelujah #missionlooklike #crusade #vsc o #vscocam</p> <p>Earlier this week over 200 pastors gathered together to pray over an upcoming Harvest India Crusade. We are believing that God will bring thousands of people to the knowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord of all! Please pray with is friends!</p> <p>Christina sharing the Christmas Story at one of may Christmas outreaches happening over the next week</p> <p>Link cannot be opened.</p> <p>Link cannot be opened.</p> <p>Link cannot be opened.</p>
<p>Pictures of Rev HenyChrsitina that is loving mother to their four children: David, Mercy, Nancy and Joshua</p> <p>In Instagram: on March 18th 2021. 2 Pictures</p> <p>1. https://www.instagram.com/p/CMinX7SFOVf/</p>	<p>This is Christina Kumar. Christina is the beloved spouse of our founder, Suresh Kumar, and a loving mother to their four children: David, Mercy, Nancy, and Joshua. What many don't know about her is that she holds an important title in the Indian government.</p> <p>Christina is currently the District Chair for the Guntur Region of Andhra Pradesh, where she advocates for farmers, disaster relief, pregnant women, and educational resources. Next month, she's anticipating an honourable promotion to Cabinet Minister.</p>
<p>Pictures of Rev LalithaKumari mother of Bishop Suresh Kumar and Bishop Sudheer Kumar</p> <p>Posted n Instagram:</p> <p>1. https://www.instagram.com/p/CBn-UU9FoKc/</p>	<p>Rev LalihtaKumari, Bishop Suresh Kumar & Bishop Sudheer Kumar: THIS IS HARVEST INDIA! ✝️</p>

<p>2. https://www.instagram.com/p/B9cZLsFFUhX/</p>	<p>Just like India, we have a strong heritage. Over 40 years ago, in the state of Andhra Pradesh, a woman named Lalithamma Kumar wanted to reach the people of rural India. Her passion and dedication to serving those in need led to the founding of Harvest India Ministries. 🙏</p> <p>Lalithamma passed on the leadership of Harvest India's rich history and tremendous foundation to her son, Suresh Kumar. As an organization, we are committed to following the initial passion that was placed in Lalithamma's heart. 🙏 Today, we continue to strive to serve those in need throughout India! Thank you for being a part of Harvest India!</p> <p>Rev LalithaKumari: At Harvest India, a day to celebrate women is especially important to us as we recognize the founder and mother of Harvest India's President Suresh Kumar, Lalitha Kumar, who worked tirelessly for the ministry and opportunities for women. 🙏 Read her full and amazing story in our newest blog at the link in our bio!</p>
<p>Pictures of Harvest India Kings Temple located Harvest India Campus, Garuvupalem, Vadlamudi Village, Chebrolu Mandal, Guntur District.</p> <p>1. https://www.instagram.com/p/doGVodHqMt/</p> <p>2. https://www.instagram.com/p/rQshclDnqAg/</p> <p>3. https://www.instagram.com/p/690zBUngIv/</p>	<p>The Harvest India Church construction is coming along nicely! It just got its first coat of paint</p> <p>Rev Chrsitina is Preaching at Kings Temple: Week two in the new church building was beautiful as Suresh brought the Word of God</p> <p>Rev. Chrsitina & Bishop Suresh is sending ChrstmasGreetins at Kings Temple, Garuvupalem: Merry Christmas from India! We are so grateful for all that the Lord has done this</p>

<p>4. https://www.instagram.com/p/_vbyJgHqNt/</p> <p>5. https://www.instagram.com/p/tGQrwQHqMO/</p>	<p>year and we are so grateful for all of you who support the ministry! We pray that you are having a beautiful holiday with people you love, and that the Lord shine His face upon you!</p> <p>Earlier this week over 200 pastors gathered together to pray over an upcoming Harvest India Crusade. We are believing that God will bring thousands of people to the knowledge that Jesus Christ of all! Please pray with is friends!</p>
<p>Pictures of The Book “Compelled” written by Bishop Kathera Suresh Kumar is releasing on Amazon on 1st September 2014 along with his denied daughter Ms Kathera Mercy Pricilla</p> <p>1. https://www.instagram.com/p/sQY7B4HqDd/</p> <p>2. https://www.instagram.com/p/seCGEGnqBa/</p> <p>3. https://www.instagram.com/p/sX4TTpHqO9/</p> <p>4. https://www.instagram.com/p/sFgt65HqLP/</p>	<p>Bishop Suresh Kumar: Only three more days until the official release of COMPELLED by Suresh Kumar! Make sure to get your copy on Sept 1st on Amazon.com!</p> <p>Compelled Book is Lunching in Amazon: It's officially here! Get your copy of COMPELLED today @ www.becompelled.org and maybe even gift one to a friend! <u>#becompelled #compelled #ministry #harvestindia #jesuslovesindia #hallelujah</u></p> <p>Get your copy of COMPELLED tomorrow as a Labor Day gift to yourself on Amazon.com! You won't regret it! <u>#becompelled #compelled #harvestindia #ministry #kingdomwork #jesuslovesindia #hallelujah</u></p> <p>Two more days until the release of COMPELLED on Amazon.com! Get your copy on Sept 1st and "Be Compelled"! <u>#becompelled #compelled #harvestindia #india #ministry #kingdomwork #jesuslovesindia #hallelujah</u></p> <p>Suresh Kumar will transport you to the other side of the globe to experience a new way of life through his upcoming book “COMPELLED: How</p>

	<p>to Live For Something Beyond Yourself” – available on Amazon.com on September 1st</p> <p>Check out this photo of Suresh, Christina, and Lalitha (Suresh’s Mother on the far left) with the kids from Harvest India’s First Children’s Home</p>
<p>Pictures of Bishop Kathera Suresh Kumar and Rev Heny Christina in Bible Colleges.</p> <p>1.https://www.instagram.com/p/635wGPnqG-/</p> <p>2.https://www.instagram.com/p/50Z3rwHqMc/</p> <p>3.https://www.instagram.com/p/Bo-EnH5FI6B/</p> <p>4.https://www.instagram.com/p/BIT8W2tF5AV/</p>	<p>Its finally here! Tonight is the kick off for the three day celebration of 50 years of Ministry, and it all begins with a Pastors Conference and Bible College Graduation! Carrying Christ’s compassion to every village in India has always been at the Center of everything Harvest India does for the Kingdom</p> <p>Its coming! More info to follow on how we are celebrating 50 years of Transformation, and “Carrying Christ’s compassion to every village in India” stay tuned!</p> <p>Every year, 200 New Pastors graduate from a Harvest India Bible College and go out into the ministry field. Some start Churches, others become missionaries. All of them are spreading the new Good News of Jesus.</p> <p>“The Harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few, therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” Matthew 9:37-38</p> <p>Harvest India Bible College: Our Bible College students are an amazing group of men and women who want to see the Good News brought to every village in India. Many of these students go on to</p>

<p>5. https://www.instagram.com/p/BpIb8imDnLc/</p> <p>6. https://www.instagram.com/p/BpKZGJCΛOwu/</p> <p>7. https://www.instagram.com/p/rQshcDnqAg/</p> <p>8. https://www.instagram.com/p/cudPrUnqBT/</p> <p>9. https://www.instagram.com/p/sLvYEHqIY/</p> <p>10. https://www.instagram.com/p/xCYqfYnqIM/</p> <p>11. https://www.instagram.com/p/CCwD0LdnuJJ/</p>	<p>be pastors and missionaries. Learn more at harvestindia.org (link in bio).</p> <p>Hundreds of men and women discover their calling at Harvest India Bible Colleges. These students love the Lord and are earnestly seeking His presence. They inspire us to stay focused on what matters most.</p> <p>“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it” John 1:5</p> <p>Harvest India Bible Colleges are preparing hearts and minds to bring hope, love and compassion to every village in India.</p> <p>Harvest India: Week two in the new Church building was beautiful as Suresh brought the Word of God</p> <p>A three day Pastors Conference has been blessing over 200 Harvest India pastors with powerful worship and teaching #powerful #missionlookslke #hallelujah #praisethelord #worship #jesusrules #vscoc am</p> <p>We celebrated our first informal church service in the new Church on the HI Campus on Sunday! #hallelujah #worship #glorytogod #jesus #love #peace #joy #india #tenali #praise #ministry #missionlookslke</p> <p>Merry Christmas from the Kumar family</p> <p>Link cannot be opened</p>
<p>Pictures of Bishop Suresh Kumar at USA preaches in various Churches:</p> <p>1. https://www.instagram.com/p/BR19PNojQZT/</p>	<p>At USA Church: Bishop Suresh Kumar: Mark your calendars! Suresh is coming to America and we would love for you to hear about the incredible work Harvest India is up to!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • April 2: Cornerstone Church: Chandler, AZ • April 9: The Garden Church: Long Beach, CA • April 16: Sun Valley Church: Gilbert, AZ

<p>1. https://www.instagram.com/p/BAoArk3HqCz/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 23: Church of Celebration: Maricopa, AZ • April 30: Hillside Community Church: Alta Loma, CA • May 7: Rock Harbor Church: Costa Mesa, CA <p>Link cannot be opened</p>
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9. Consideration of previous material in the record:

The complainant referred to her previous petition dt.19.05.2021 and the book COMPELLED and requested to go through the said representation and the contents of the book which reveal that Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar and Smt Thella Heny Christina are promoting Christianity and also running a Bible college in the campus of Harvest India along with a Church.

The petitioner referred to the annual reports stating that they clearly show their Christian activities are religious (Christian), Harvest India is under the scrutiny of MHA for involving large scale Christian conversion. Mr. Suresh Kumar participated in an International religious conferences in United States in the year 2018 where he made allegations against Government of India. The petitioner referred to various website links and stated that the links are still available, the petitioner will provide in the links in pen drive also.

The petitioner stated that there are key/important/main points in the book “Compelled” written by Dr. Suresh Kumar.

The complainant further referred to her earlier representation dt.05.08.2021 addressed to the then Joint Collector, Guntur, the contents of the representation are as follows:

1. Harvest India is Christian Evangelical Organization registered with Union Ministry of Home Affair having FCRA License with license No. 010260176. As per the official website of Ministry of Home Affair i.e., www.fcraonline.nic.in It's headquarters is situated at: D. No. 33-11-31, Netaji Street, Seetharamapuram, Vijayawada, Krishna Dist. Andhra Pradesh – 520 002. But all the activities are being run from Harvest India Campus, Vadlamudi, Garuvupalem 522 213, Chebrolu Mandal, Guntur Dist., A.P., As per the official records, Mr. Suresh Kumar is currently President and Chief Functionary of Harvest India. Mrs. Kathera Heny Christina is having active role in all activities of 'Harvest India'.
2. She enclosed the Annual Foreign Contribution Returns filed by Harvest India with Ministry of Home Affairs for the financial years 2006 – 2007, 2007 - 2008, 2008 - 2009, 2009 - 2010, 2010 - 2011, 2011 - 2012, 2012 - 2013, 2013 - 2014, 2014 - 2015, 2015 - 2016, 2016 - 2017. In this annual Statements clearly showing that their activities are religious (Christian) i.e. the Head of account Maintenance of Priests / Preachers / other Religious functionaries, and all the Donors are being Christians from UK, USA and other Countries.

Source: www.fcraonline.nic.in”

3. A complaint was filed by 'Legal Rights Protection Forum' against Harvest India for involving large scale Christian conversions in Andhra Pradesh and Mr. Suresh Kumar, in 2018, participated in an International Religious conference in the United States where he made false allegations against Government of India and Indian Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi Ji. (Copy of News Report Enclosed).
4. Harvest India is running Theology College named 'Harvest Vision Center' located at Vadlamudi 522 213, Guntur, which provides Bible Training to Pastors and also provides Certificates on successful completion of courses. Below is one such certificate issued to a Pastor Mr. Sunku Srinivasa Rao S/o. Sunku Venkateswarlu, H.No. 22-5-22/A, 2nd Line, CB Naidu Colony, Narasaraopet, Guntur District, dated 5th June 2018 which was duly attested and signed by Bishop Kathera Suresh Kumar (as President & Principal) and Rev. Heny Christina Suresh (as Director).
5. In the year 2014, the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Tenali has clearly stated in his report dated 20.04.2014 that ***"it is a fact that the individual started Christian Organization by name "Harvest India:" and propagating Christianity, it is also stated that Sri. Sudheer Kumar brother of Kathera Suresh Kumar started a Christian Organization by name IERA Ministries and both the brothers promoting Christianity."***
6. The Tahsildar, Tenali Mandal in his inquiry report vide RC. No. 89/2021-A. Dt. 19.03.2021 has stated that "Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar and Mrs. Kathera Heny Chirtina has two Children, namely Mr.Kathera David Yeswanth and Ms. Kathera Mercy Pricilla":
Below are the important points to be taken into consideration:
 - Bishop Kathera Suresh Kumar in his book named: ***"Compelled: How to Live for Something Beyond Yourself"*** which was published in 2014 September, stated that he dedicated this book to his son David, and to his daughters Mercy and Nancy.
 - Violation of Section 19 (3) of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994:
 - Mr. & Mrs. Kathera Suresh Kumar is having 4 Children (2 Boys and 2 Girls) and their details are provided below:

S.No.	Name of the Child	Date of Birth
1	Kathera David Yashwanth	08-10-1996
2	Kathera Mercy Priscilla	28-08-2002
3	Kathera Lalitha Kumari	06-12-2006
4	Kathera Josh Boaz	01-04-2016

- Whereas, Smt. Kathera Heny Christina mentioned the names of their children i.e., David Yashwanth and Lalitha Kumari as their Children in her ZPTC Election Affidavit filed in March 2020.
- They attached the full-length video clip of Mr. Kathera Suresh Kumar, husband of Smt. Kathera Heny Christina, during a speech in an open conference in the United States disclosed that they were blessed with 3 children. [Time: At 7Min.40Sec]

- Section 19(3) of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act 1994 clearly says that a person who is having more than two children shall be disqualified for election or for continuing as member.
 - Smt. Kathera Heny Christina had earlier filed Election Affidavit during 2014 General Assembly Elections and contested from Tadikonda Constituency (SC Reserved – Guntur) on behalf of YSR Congress Party. In her Election Affidavit she did not disclose the details of their children and their whereabouts whereas, in her current nomination as contestant for Kollipara ZPTC elections, she mentioned only 2 Children by suppressing the fact that they have 4 Children.
 - In March 18th 2021 Bishop Suresh Kumar has posted in Harvest India social Media (Instagram) that This is Christina Kumar. Christina is the beloved spouse of their founder, Suresh Kumar, and a loving mother to their four children: David, Mercy, Nancy, and Joshua. What many don't know about her is that she holds an important title in the Indian government.
 - This is a criminal activity of suppressing facts and giving wrong information in Election Affidavit and misusing SC reservation benefits for political benefits.
 - In the view of above facts, she is submitting this petition seeking disqualification of Smt. KatheraHeny Christina and cancel Smt. Kather Heny Christina candidature.
- By above all information is fact and correct, that they have totally four (4) Children.
7. The Sub Collector clearly and categorically confirmed that as per the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Social Welfare Department, Circular, Memo No. 10956/CV.I/97-2. Dated 16th February 1998, as below:
- “Certain instances have been brought to the notice of the Government that often the Scheduled Caste persons, even while professing the religious beliefs and practices of Christianity, re-claiming the status of Scheduled Castes by stating that they have not been “Baptism” into Christianity. Though “Baptism” is a requirement for conversion to Christianity yet many times, even without the religious beliefs, ceremony, festivals etc., of Christianity”. Therefore Mr. Kathera Suresh Kumar, MrsKtheraHeny Christian and all the family members are being CHRISTIANS.”
8. The Constitutional (Scheduled Castes) Order 1950 says, "A person who professes religion other than Hinduism, Sikhism, Buddhism shall cease to be member of SC Community.
- Note: The word “Profess” is used but not “Convert”.
9. The expression “Christians” means persons professing the Christian religion: and the expression “Indian Christians” includes the Christian descendants of native of India converted to Christianity, as well as such converts.
- Source: Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, Section 4 and Section 5.
10. In *K.J.B. David vs Nilamoni Devi* dated 2 September, 1952 vide citation: AIR 1953 Ori 164. Case the Court held that persons who are followers of the Christian Religion are “Christians” and that Baptism is not a condition precedent for professing the Christian

religion. Hence a person who is not Baptized can be a Christian with reference to the Indian Christian Marriage act, 1872.

11. Mr. Kathera Suresh Kumar had written his auto-book named: *Compelled: How to Live for Something Beyond Yourself* which was published in the year 2014 and is available on Amazon Website (Paperback version & Kindle Version). In the said auto-biography, Mr. Kathera Suresh Kumar explained in detail about his family, Christian way of living, his Christian conversion activities through Harvest India.

10. Additional evidence claimed by the complainant:

On examination of the contentions and the material filed by the complainant, the following additional evidence is claimed by her.

- Report of the RDO, Tenali dated 20.04.2014.
- Information obtained from SABC Bangalore under RTI Act to show that Kathera Suresh Kumar joined Master of Divinity Course in SABC, Bangalore and completed the course on 27.02.1994 and he mentioned at Column No. 8 of the application form that he was baptized on 27.09.1986 and also furnished the name of the Church and pastor concerned.
- Photographs taken by Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar at SABC, Bangalore.
- Information obtained under RTI Act that Sri Sunku Srinivasarao underwent Bible Training, Diploma in Theology at Harvest India Vision Centre, Garuvupalem, Vadlamudi of Guntur District. And the Certificate presented by Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar in the capacity of president of Harvest India and Smt Thella Heny Christina in the capacity Director of Harvest India.
- List of pastors said to be getting honorarium obtained under RTI Act.
- G.O.RT No.126 Minority Welfare Department dated 30.09.2020 showing that Sri Thella Sudhakar got licence under ICM Act and working as pastor at Harvest India Church at Ghantasala of Krishna District.
- Picture of Graduation ceremony in which the photos Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar, Thella Heny Christina are available.
- Pictures of Gospel messages by Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar and Thella Heny Christina.
- Wedding day photograph of Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar and Smt Thella Heny Christina at page 32 of book compelled.
- Birth certificates of Mercy and Josh boaz obtained under RTI Act.
- FRCA Annual reports.
- Appriciation certificates given to Bishop Kathera Suresh Kumar.
- AP circular memo No.10956/CV.I/97-2,dt.16.02.1998.
- Photo of tomb of Kathera Lalitha Kumari at Kings Temple, Garuvupalem.
- Photos of tombs of parents of Smt Thella Heny Christina.
- Photograph of Bethesta full Gospel church, Kalluru Gudem
- Thella Swaroop brother of Smt Thella Heny Christina is working as pastor of Bethestha Church established by the father of Smt Thella Heny Christina 50 years ago at Kalluru Gudem of Khamamm District of Telangana State,

- Annual reports and returns submitted by Harvest India during the years 2005 to 2014 as if religious activities are carried out.
- Most of the videos relate to Gospel Messages by both Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar and Smt Heny Christina.
 - One Bible College is run by Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar and Smt Heny Christina in Harvest India campus.
 - In one video Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar had stated that he was blessed with three children.
 - RTI information issued by the Municipal Commissioner, Narasaraopet relating to Sunku Srinivasarao, a pastor.
 - Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar stated in many videos that hundreds of churches are functioning under Harvest India.
 - Filed RTI information relating to four individuals said to be working as pastors in Harvest India Churches at different places.

The complainant therefore argued that Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar and Smt Thella Heny Christina are following Christianity.

11. Enquiry by the DLSC on 21.01.2023

The DLSC further stated that the complainant along with her advocate was present. The respondents 7 & 8 in the writ petition No.21046 of 2021 along with their advocate were also present. The two respondents filed additional statements and copies of the same were handed over to the complainant, acknowledged by her advocate.

Sri. Kathera Suresh Kumar in his additional statement dt.21.01.2023 stated that:

1. The allegations mentioned in the counter filed by Mandru Sarala Kumari all are not correct and all are created for the purpose of causing damage to himself and to his family and to Harvest India Social Organization. Mandru Sarala Kumari mentioned in the para No.1 of her counter that himself and his wife are professing Christianity after their studies and it was established through her documentary evidence is also not correct. He submitted that by birth he was born as Scheduled Caste sub caste by Madiga and his religion is Hindu. During his studies and after his studies also his caste is continuing as scheduled caste Madiga and religion is Hindu. As his educational certificate i.e., T.C's and caste certificate which are issued by Tahsildar are showing his caste is scheduled caste and sub caste by Madiga and religion is Hindu. I never embraced into Christian religion and he never Baptized. He had been following Hindu religion customs and rites by visiting Hindu Temples. He is not following the Christian religious customs and traditions till day. The documents i.e., pictures and photos produced by Mandru Sarala Kumari cannot be considered, as they are created for purpose of the case. In previously Mandru Sarala Kumari and one Kaththi Challamma Raju filed several complaints against him and his wife by alleging that they are not belong to scheduled caste and they belong to Christian and they took caste certificate fraudulently as scheduled caste Madiga.

2. But, the enquiry officers the RDO, Tenali and the DD,SW,Guntur and the JD,SW,Guntur conducted enquiries on the complaints of Mandru Sarala Kumari and one Kaththi Challamma Raju regarding their caste and religion and their caste customs and traditions. But the enquiry officers found that himself and his wife are belonged to scheduled caste Madiga religion is Hindu.
3. Mandru Sarala Kumari further alleged in her counter that himself and his wife are developing Christianity as Bishops in and around all countries and RDO,Tenali reported that he started Harvest India and Sudheer Kumar started Eare Ministries and they are promoting Christianity as Bishops is also not correct.He submitted that Mandru Sarala Kumari interpreted the report contents of RDO,Tenali in her counter for diverting the enquiry authorities.
4. The contents in Para No. 5 of the counter of Mandru Sarala Kumari is also not correct.
5. In his earlier statement before enquiry authorities that they are not admitting that they are following the Christianity.
6. The photos with regard to the Gospel of Christ, Gospel of Baptism, professing Christianity and other Christian religious activities produced by Mandru Sarala Kumari cannot be taken into consideration, as they are not primary evidence and they are created by her for the purpose of this case and for causing damage to their good reputation.
7. Mandru Sarala Kumari mentioned in her counter that their marriage photographs are appended along with their statements are fabricated is also not correct.
8. During previous enquiry, the enquiry officer found in his enquiry that their marriage was performed as per Hindu rites and customs and they are also following the Hindu customs and traditions.
9. Mandru Sarala Kumari mentioned in her counter in Para No.5 is that one compelled book was written by him some photos with regard to their marriage were affixed in compelled book is also not correct.
10. He submitted that he is not the author of the compelled book, and the allegation that the said book was written by him and photos mentioned in the compelled book are created by Mandru Sarala Kumari for the purpose of this case only and those photos and documents cannot be considered, as they are not primary evidence.
11. Mandru Sarala Kumari mentioned in her counter in Para No.7 of her counter that he wrote Biblical book compelled and same is agreed by him before enquiry authority i.e., Sub Collector, Tenali, D.D. Social Welfare is also not correct.
12. He is no way concerned to the said book of compelled and it was not written by him. Mandru Sarala Kumari interpreted the contents report of enquiry authority and for diverting the enquiry authorities.
13. Mandru Sarala Kumari mentioned in her counter in Para No.8 that if the Harvest India is not being a religious organization, how the King's Temple is being constructed in their Harvest India campus is also not correct.

14. He submitted that King's Temple building is not church, it is a Temple. There is different meaning to church and temple. King's Temple is constructed for the purpose of any religion of pilgrimage can take shelter in that King's Temple. He further submitted that he is not a priest of the said King's Temple.
15. He submitted that Harvest India is a social organization not religious organization. It is for poor people and downtrodden.
16. Mandru Sarala Kumari mentioned in her counter in Para No. 10 of her counter that 1) Tella sudhakar, 2) Veetapu Elisha 3) Sukku Srinivasa Rao 4) Gali Esteramma got Bible training in Harvest India and they are working as pastors under Harvest India is also not correct.
17. He submitted that 1) Tella sudhakar, 2) Veetapu Elisha 3) Sukku Srinivasa Rao 4) Gali Esteramma never trained under Harvest India organization for Bible course and they are not working under Harvest India. No Bible training programmes were conducted by Harvest India. The said persons are getting benefits from the Government of AP is no way concerned to him.
18. Mandru Sarala Kumari mentioned the contents in her counter in Para No.11 of her counter is irrelevant to this present case, FCRA funding is not for the purpose of developing the Christianity, funding is purely for social work.
19. The allegations mentioned in the complaint dt.9-12-2022 of Mandru Sarala Kumari that himself and his wife Tella Heny Christina are following the Christianity and they are not belong to scheduled caste and one book of compelled was written by him and he is misleading the government officials and the documents which were filed by Mandru Sarala Kumari along with her complaint dt.9-12-2022.
20. All are false and they are fictitious for the purpose of causing damage to his good reputation and to good reputation of his family and to good reputation of Harvest India social organization and all the documents, filed by Mandru Sarala Kumari are also created by her.
21. Document No. 16 allegations, which was filed by Mandru Sarala Kumari, the pictures of Heny Christina as posted in Instagram that she is blessed with four children i.e., David Yaswanth, Mercy, Nancy and Joshua is false, they have been running Harvest India Social Organization, under this organization number of orphans and poor children and they were provided with education, daily needs facilities and accommodation. They never treated the children as orphans but treated as their own children and given the love and affection as biological parents given to their children. He had only biologically two children namely 1) Kathera David Yashwanth 2) Kathera Lalitha Kumari out of their wedlock, himself and his wife are, not biological parents to Mercy precilla and Joshua Boaz. He is the elder son of his Parents namely Sri Kathera Janakiramaiah and Smt. Kathera Lalitha Kumari, belonged to Hindu Madiga by Caste. He had studied M.A., LL.B., he got married Smt. Thella Heny Christina, aged about 51 years, who is the third daughter of Sri. late. Thella Devasahayam and Smt. Thella SanthaRathnam, who belong

to Hindu Madiga, SC Community, Residence of Vemsur Village of Khammam District in the year 1993. They were blessed with two children namely 1) Kathera David Yaswanth, aged about 25 years, 2) Kathera Lilitha Kumari, aged about 17 years, out of their wedlock. He belongs to scheduled caste Hindu-Madiga by caste, so he declared that, they are all belong to caste by Hindu-Madiga.

22. His educational Certificates i.e., SSC, Intermediate, B.A., Degree and LL.B., Degree, Transfer Certificates which shows that he belongs to Scheduled Caste(Madiga) religion by Hindu and he had been running Harvest India Social Organisation, he do help through the organisation Harvest India to the people in different service oriented programmes irrespective of their religion, creed, caste and also providing free education to the poor children and helping to performing marriages to the poor people. Further Harvest-India, Organization is their NGO, purely dealt with service oriented programmes but not related to one particular religion in activity programmes. It relates to all religion.
23. 25 years ago his mother late Kathera Lalitha Kumari had established the Harvest India NGO for the purpose of helping the poor and to rehabilitate the orphans and prostitutes, and free education to the poor children. As an NGO President they have been respecting every religion Caste, creed, and especially the poor and the downtrodden in the Society. After demise of his mother K. Lalitha Kumari in the year 1998, he had been running the said NGO, Harvest India Organization. Mere doing the social services does not amount that he is following Christian religious customs. He never Baptized, never embraced the Christianity and never gave Baptism Certificates to any trainees to any persons. Harvest India is purely a social service organization. He never issued theology course certificate to any one and he didn't run a college for diploma of theology in Harvest India organization. No Bible colleges are running by him under the Harvest India organization.
24. His caste was mentioned as Hindu Madiga SC Community. The educational certificates of himself were revealed under:
 - I. In X Class T.C. No.131/80-81, dated 3.2.1981 with admission number 3783, issued by S.S.S. Municipal High School, Ithanagar, Tenali, his caste is mentioned as Hindu- Harijana Madiga.
 - II. In Intermediate T.C.No.59921 with admission No.1958, dated 15.7.1983 issued by Govt. Junior College, Bhadrachalam, his caste is mentioned as Hindu-Madiga(SC).
 - III. TC relating to his B.A. Degree with admission No.1852 issued by VSR and SV College, Tenali, and LL.B., Degree, AC College of Law, Guntur, his caste name is mentioned as SC-Madiga.
 - IV. The Tahsildar, Tenali Mandal has issued Caste Certificate in his name of Kathera Suresh Kumar on 13.7.1984, wherein his caste is stated as Harijana-Madiga.
 - V. In the year 1987, Mandal Revenue Officer, Tenali issued Caste Certificate in his name vide RC/A3/1/87-(SC), whereunder his caste name is mentioned as Hindu-Madiga.

- VI. The Tahsildar, Tenali in the year 2008 issued Caste Certificate in his name vide No. Spl. Reg. No. 5194/2008, dated 17.12.2008 certifying that his caste belongs to Madiga-SC (Group-B).
25. Previously in the year one Kaththi Challamma Raju state Telugu Desam Party SC Cell, Gurazala, Guntur District gave complaint to District Collector, Guntur against him and his wife by alleging that himself and his wife obtained false caste certificate and they are not belong to Scheduled Caste. Kaththi Challamraju further alleged that they are developing the Christianity in the name of organization Harvest India. The said complaint was forwarded by the District Collector, Guntur to the Revenue Divisional Officer, Tenali for making enquiry on the allegations made by Kaththi Challamma Raju against him and his wife.
 26. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Tenali made enquiry on the complaint of Kaththi Challamma Raju which was forwarded by the District Collector, Guntur. During enquiry himself and his wife submitted their supporting documents i.e., 1) His Caste Certificate. 2) His wife permanent Caste Certificate which shows that, himself and his wife belong to Scheduled Caste, Sub caste by Madiga and Hindu Religion. 3) His Schedule and his wife Schedule (Indicating caste of their familyhistory).Believing their said documents, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Tenali found that himself and his wife Kathera Heny Christina belong to Scheduled Caste, sub caste by Madiga and religion is Hindu and also found that the allegations made by the Kaththi Challamma Raju are not proved. The enquiry officer RDO, Tenali issued the proceedings with RC.No.490/2014, dt.29-4-2014 and enquiry report was also submitted with his statement.
 27. In the year 2015 again Kaththi Challamma Raju gave complaint against him and his wife Thella Heny Christina by alleging that himself and his wife are following Christian traditions and customs.
 28. On the allegation of Kaththi Challamma Raju, the District Collector, Guntur forwarded the complaint to the JD,SW,Guntur conducted detailed enquiry and submitted enquiry reports Lr.RC/B4/13/2017 dt.26-5-2018 to the District Collector, Guntur stating that himself and his wife are belonged Scheduled Caste and they are following Hindu Religion customs and they used to visit Hindu Temples.
 29. The Joint Director of Social welfare, Guntur conducted enquiry and submitted another report with Lr.Rc. A1/13/2015, dt.13-3-2019 to the District Collector, Guntur stating that his marriage with his wife Thella Heny Christina was performed as per Hindu rites traditions and customs.
 30. Again the Joint Collector and Additional District Magistrate being the Chairman of the District Level Scrutiny Committee, Guntur also directed the Sub-Collector, Tenali and Deputy Director, Social Welfare Department, Guntur for conducting detailed enquiry into the contents of the complaint submitted by the Kaththi Challamma Raju and directed them to submit joint enquiry report duly following the G.O.Ms. No. 58, dated 12-05-1997 and submit the report in questioner cum check memo. Accordingly the said officers

submitted a joint report RC. No.1850/2021 G3, dt.29-07-2021 stating that himself and his wife Thella Heny Christina belong to Schedule caste community. The Tahsildar, Tenali also submitted his detailed report stating that himself and his wife Smt. Thella Heny Christina belong to Scheduled caste Hindu-Madiga Community. Kaththi Challamma Raju who made allegations against him and his wife are not proved. Kaththi Challamma Raju who made allegations against him and his wife and another complainant Mandru Sarala Kumari also made same allegations against him and his wife in the present complaint.

31. The wedding photo submitted by Mandru Sarala Kumari is created by her for the purpose of causing damage to his Hindu religion feelings and the document No. 6 regarding their wedding, filed by Mandru Sarala Kumari was not considered by the enquiry officer earlier.
32. Documents No.6 filed by Mandru Sarala Kumari showing their pictures with garland do not show any particular religion, so it cannot be considered as religion marriage photo.
33. The pictures and the documents filed by the Mandru Sarala Kumari is not maintainable according to law, the said documents were not considered by enquiry officers earlier. All the pictures and documents are created by Mandru Sarala Kumari for the purpose of causing damages to their good reputation and they cannot be taken in to consideration. Since mere showing the photos and pictures, they cannot be decided the caste and religion of the person. When there is no originals and negatives of the pictures, they cannot be taken into consideration.
34. The documents Sr.No.1,3 to 5 and 7 to 8 and 22 to 25 which were filed by complainant Mandru Sarala Kumari in the present complaint dt.9-12-2022 were already filed by her in Election OP.No.1/2022, on the file of Prl. Junior Civil Judge Court, Tenali and the said documents No.3 to 5, and 7 to 18 and 22 to 25 those were filed by Mandru Sarala Kumari before enquiry officers previously. But the said documents were not considered by enquiry officers earlier. He further submitted that, the additional documents No.2,6,19 to 21, which were filed by Mandru Sarala Kumari in the present complaint dt.9-12-2022 are also cannot be taken into consideration since the said documents do not show that he had taken baptism and he was converted into Christianity.
35. The Document No. 16 allegations, which was filed by Mandru Sarala Kumari, the pictures of Heny Christina as posted in Instagram that she is blessed with four children i.e., David Yaswanth, Mercy, Nancy and Joshua false, they have been running Harvest India Social Organization, under this organization number of orphans and poor children and they were provided with education, daily needs facilities and accommodation. They never treated the children as orphans but treated as our own children and given the love and affection as biological parents given to their children. He has only biologically two children namely 1) Kathera David Yashwanth 2) Kathera Lalitha Kumari out of their wedlock, himself and his wife are not biological parents to Mercy precilla and Joshua Boaz.

36. The Document No. 19 to 22 allegations, which were filed by Mandru Sarala Kumari, are no way concerned to him and his wife since it is personal issue of Thella Swaroop Raj and he is not invited as speaker in Gospel meeting because all his family members are following Hinduism from their ancestor, and allegations in document no.24 regarding news letters are published by Harvest India all are fabricated by Mandru Sarala Kumari.
37. In the year 2014, Andhra Pradesh Assembly Elections, his wife Smt. Thella Heny Christina contested as M.L.A candidate in Tadikonda Assembly Constituency on behalf of YSR Congress Party for which the Tadikonda Assembly Constituency was reserved for SC. But his wife Thella Heny Christina was defeated by one Tenali Sravan Kumar who contested as TDP MLA candidate, in Tadikonda Assembly Constituency in the said elections. There after in the year 2020 his wife was nominated to the Post of Chairperson, GDCMS, Guntur with blessings of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of A.P, YS. Jagan MohanReddy garu. In the month of February, 2021 his wife was terminated to the post of Chairperson, GDCMS, Guntur.
38. Thereafter in the month of April, 2021, his wife was contested as ZPTC, candidate Kollipara segment (SC Reserved) on behalf YSR Congress Party and won against the Mandru Sarala Kumari who contested against his wife on behalf of the Bharatiya Janatha Party in the same Kollipara Segment of Panchayat Raj elections. There after his wife was elected as the Chairperson, Zilla Praja Parishad, Guntur District, with the blessings of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Sri. YS Jagan Mohan Reddy garu, in the month of September, 2021. Since then, Mandru Sarala Kumari who contested against his wife in ZPTC Elections developed grudge against his wife and filing false petitions against him and his wife Thella Heny Christina by alleging that they are not belong to Schedule Caste, Madiga. Their rivalry group of Politicians also colluded with Mandru Sarala Kumari and causing damage to their good reputation of his family by making fake statements in the Daily news papers.
39. In the year 2021 after his wife was gaining the seat of Z.P. Chairperson, Guntur District, Mandru Sarala Kumari who contested against his wife in Panchayat Raj Elections, filed a Writ Petition No. 21046/2021 against him and his wife in the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravathi by alleging that they have four children, himself and his wife are not belong to Scheduled Caste Madiga. But himself and his wife filed counter by denying the allegations made by Mandru Sarala Kumari in the said writ petition. The said W.P.No. 21046/2021 is disposed of by the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, by setting aside the order ref.Rc.506/2014/C4 dated.06-08-2021 passed by the District Collector, Guntur and remanding the matter for fresh consideration based on the material available on record and the District Collector, Guntur is directed to consider the same once again as per Section 5(1) of the Act by taking into consideration all material placed before him including additional material after issuing notice to Respondents and take appropriate decision by passing orders as per the Rules.

40. In the month of January, 2022 Mandru Sarala Kumari who was defeated by his wife in the Panchayat Raj elections also filed One Election OP.No.1/2022 on the file of the Hon'ble Prl. Junior Civil Judge Court, Tenali by making same allegations that we have 4 children and himself and his wife are not belong to Scheduled Caste Madiga and the said Election O.P.No.1/2022, pending before the Hon'ble PDM Court, Tenali for filing of counters of Respondents i.e., 1) AP State Election Commissioner, 2) Returning Officer for Kollipara ZPTC, 3) The District Collector and Magistrate is still pending before the Hon'ble PDM, Tenali.
41. He never studied any devotional course in any college. Himself and his wife Thella Henry Christina never enrolled the Birth of Mercy Precilla and Josh Boaz as his children in any Municipality and he had filed annual returns under Fc/6 for Harvest India social organization i.e., under social activities of education health purpose not for Christian religion.
42. Nobody funding to 10 Bible colleges of Harvest India, and no Bible colleges one there in Harvest India. The Book of COMPELLED was not written by him, the Church with name "King's Temple" is located in Harvest India Campus, Garuvupalem, but he is not working as a priest to King's Temple. "Harvest India" is not a Christian organization and it is purely service oriented Organization, and he never created Instagram account, as well as he is not admin of Instagram as he is no way concerned with the account of Instagram as it is the false allegation made by the Mandru Sarala Kumari, all the allegations levelled against him are false and fabricated.
43. He is not a Christian Bishop, but people are calling him out of respect Bishop. Bishop means overseer. Due to his services such as providing the facilities to the poor and orphans people Education, Health, to the public through the Harvest India NGO, mean while public added the bishop to his name as Bishop Suresh Kumar, originally Bishop means having someone spiritual or ecclesiastical super vision over others: an Anglican, Eastern Orthodox or Roman Catholic clergy person above a Priest, having authority to ordain and confirm and typically governing by the diocese. The ultimate decision in appointing Bishops rests with the POPE (Vatican City) and he is free to select anyone he chooses. So, where as in his caste people have been calling him out of respect as Bishop (overseer).
44. In the Certificate of appreciation given by Guntur District Collector his name was titled as Bishop before his name for meritorious service rendered in the field of Non Government Organization, Harvest India, he is not a Christian Bishop, but people are saying Bishop (Overseer) Suresh Kumar due to his services such as providing the facilities to the poor and orphans people Education, Health, to the public through the Harvest India NGO organization, as people generally calling his name by Bishop Suresh Kumar because of the services done by Harvest India.
45. Previously Mandru Sarala Kumari made allegations that himself and his wife is not belonged to scheduled caste and they have been running the Christian organization

Harvest India and one book named as Compelled was written by him and they have four children namely 1) David Yashwanth 2) Lalitha Kumari 3) Mercy 4) Josh Boaz and he is running Kings temple in Harvest India Campus, Garuvupalem. But the RDO, Tenali conducted enquiry thoroughly, on the said allegations filed by Mandru Sarala Kumari, JD, Social Welfare, DD, Social Welfare, Tehsildar, Tenali, also conducted enquires on the same allegations made by Mandru Sarala Kumari again and again. The enquiry authorities found that the allegations made by Mandru Sarala Kumari are false and the enquiry authority in the enquiry reports i.e., Rc.No. 490/2014-H, dt.29-4-2014, issued by RDO, Tenali. Lr.Rc. No. B4/13/2015, dt.19-11-2020 of DD, Social Welfare, Guntur, Lt.Rc.No.A1/13/2015, dt.13-3-2019, JD, Social Welfare, Guntur, and Rc.No. 1850/2021-G3, dt.29-7-2021, (joint report) found that himself and his wife belong to scheduled caste Madiga, religion Hindu. He submitted the said enquiry reports. As per the report with Rc.No. 490/2014-H, dt.20-4-2014 of RDO, Tenali found that there is no recorded evidence that i converted into Christianity. Further the RDO, Tenali found in his enquiry, that himself and his wife Thella Heny Christina belong to Scheduled Caste sub caste by Madiga and their Religion is Hindu.

46. Mere showing the pictures, the religion cannot be decided and basing on it the presumption cannot be drawn that himself and his wife belong to Christians. He never baptized from any priest or from any church. He did not give baptism to anybody.
47. Mandru Sarala Kumari filed this false complaint against him by colluding with their political rivalries for the purpose of causing damage to their good reputation in the society and to his family members and also to the good reputation of Harvest India Organization, since their political cadre was grown and the Harvest India NGO was fully established well.
48. A list of documents to prove his caste and religion is Scheduled Caste and sub Caste by Madiga and Hindu religion and also previously on the same issue DLSC Conducted an enquiry from 2014 to 2021 almost 7 years and concluded and declared that himself and his wife Thella Heny Christina's caste and religion is Scheduled Caste and sub Caste by Madiga and Hindu religion.
49. All these allegations and accusations, there are no proof not even produced any official documents regarding Baptism and Master of Divinity Certificate, these are all the manipulation by Mandru Sarala Kumari because of his good reputation in the society.
50. He had been going through lot of allegations and accusation for the last 8 years because of his political entry he had been facing these by his political rivalry namely one Kaththi Challamma Raju and from Mandru Sarala Kumari for the past 2 years onwards, who was defeated by his wife as a member of ZPTC carrying the accusations and allegations against him and his family and NGO, Harvest India without any official evidences or proofs of documents regarding his caste, religion and family whatever they have submitted to us, all are false, last 25 years of his social work with NGO, there were no complaints filed and we got best awards from the Government. After entering the politics

we have been facing false and allegations and accusations. Hence he prayed the Hon'ble DLSC Committee to treat the complaint given by the complainant Mandru Sarala Kumari is false. Presently he appear before the Hon'ble DLSC Committee and submitted his additional statement to the concerned authority for further action.”

Smt Thella Heny Christina in her additional statement dt. 21.01.2023 stated that:

1. In continuation of her statement dt.07-01-2023, she is stating as follows to the counter of Mandru Sarala Kumari. Smt Thella Heny Christina, aged about 51 years, resident of Door. No.32-8-5A, Sultanabad, Tenali town and Mandal, Guntur District, A.P. She is the third daughter of her parents namely Sri Thella Devasahayam and Smt. Thella Santha Ratnam (Retd. Teacher SGT), residents of Vemsur Village of Khammam District, belongs to Hindu Madiga by Caste. She had studied B.A., and working as sociologist, she got married with Kathera Suresh Kumar who is the elder son of Sri Kathera Janaki Ramaiah and Smt. Kathera Lalitha Kumari, belongs to Hindu Madiga, SC Community, residents of Tenali town and Mandal in the year 1993. They were blessed with two children namely (1) Kathera David Yeshwanth, aged about 25 years, educational qualification: M.B.B.S., married and (2) Kathera Lalitha Kumari, aged about 17 years, studying Intermediate, she belong to Hindu-Madiga by caste and her fore fathers caste is also declared that, they are all belong to caste by Hindu- Madiga.
2. As per T.C in her school records her caste was mentioned as SC. Sometimes caste can be written as SC, SC Madiga or Adi Andhra in different places. There is no distinction between Adi Andhra and Madiga Communities in Scheduled Caste. There are 59 communities in schedule caste. Madiga and Adi Andhra were a kind of community in Scheduled Caste. Adi Andhra are a Scheduled Caste of people living in South India. The Telangana people call the SC people as Adi Andhra.
3. A sarpanch of Gram Panchayat is a Constitutionally recognized person. The sarpanch has informed about the parents of Smt. Thella Heny Christina belonged to SC Madiga to the Asst. Social Welfare Officer, Tenali, Guntur. According to AP Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, as per Sec.25(c), Sarpanch have power to require any of any village within the jurisdiction of the gram panchayat to furnish any information on any matter falling within such categories as may be prescribed in respect of such village or any person or property therein, required for the purpose of this Act.
4. Her educational Certificates i.e., SSC, Intermediate Transfer Certificate which shows that she belongs to Scheduled Caste (Madiga) religion by Hindu and her husband Kathera Suresh Kumar has been running Harvest India Social Organisation, she do help through the organisation Harvest India to the people in different service oriented programmes irrespective of their religion, creed, caste and also providing free education to the poor children and helping in performing marriages to the poor people. Further Harvest-India, Society is purely dealt with service oriented programmes but not related to one religion in activity programmes.”

All other contentions filed by her are similar to the contentions filed by Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar, her husband.

12.Arguments before the DLSC on 21.01.2023

The Advocate, on behalf of the complainant made the following arguments before the DLSC.

- The report dt.20.09.2014 filed by the Revenue Divisional Officer, Tenali was suppressed during the previous enquiry.
- Physical Inspection of Harvest India at Garuvuapalem of Chebrolu Mandal reveals all facts.
- He requested to consider all documents furnished.
- He requested that instructions vide circular memo No. 10956/CV.1/97-2 Dated 16.02.1998, Social Welfare Department should be followed.
- He referred to the application form filled by Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar in Southern Asian Bible College, Bangalore obtained under RTI Act by e-mail and pointed out that Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar himself stated in the application form that he was baptized.
- He also referred to photos of Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar taken in Southern Asian Bible College, Bangalore and the marriage photos Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar and Smt Henry Christina and pleaded that they belong to Christian religion.
- The advocate also referred to the appreciation certificates given by the District Collectors by mentioning the title "Bishop".
- The counsel also referred to the divinity certificate issued by Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar.
- The counsel also referred to the book entitled "Compelled" said to be written by Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar.

The Advocate on behalf of the respondents argued before the DLSC that

- No proof of certificate of baptism was filed by the complainant.
- No conversion certificate issued by any Tahsildar.
- No Bishop certificate issued by any competent person.
- No Master of divinity certificate issued by any competent person.
- "Compelled" book also not written by Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar.

The Advocate for the respondents finally stated that no proper proof produced by the complainant and therefore requested to consider the caste status of the respondents as SC.

The respondents denied all the allegations made by the complainant that they belong to Christian religion and they are professing and promoting Christianity.

13.Report dated 04.02.2023 of the Tahsildar, Tenali submitted through the Sub Collector, Tenali vide Sub Collector, Tenali Rc.No.2040/2023-G, dt.17.02.2023:

The Tahsildar, Tenali submitted report 04-02-2023 stating that he was directed to submit report as per the Circular Memo No. 10956/CV.I/97-2, Dt.16.02.1998 of the Government of Andhra Pradesh the following are the general instructions issued and applicable in all cases where person claims to belong to Schedule Caste or Schedule Tribe by birth it should be verified as shown hereunder.

Sl.	General Instructions to be followed during	Discretionary facts revealed during
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No.	the verification of Schedule Castes / Schedule Tribes	the verification
1	That, this community is included in the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) and (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950 as amended in 1976, which specified the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in relation to the State of Andhra Pradesh:	Yes, Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar and Smt. Thella Heny Christina belongs to Hindu-Madiga (SC).
3	That, the person belongs to State of Andhra Pradesh and to the area within the State in respect of which the community has been Scheduled:	Yes, both Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar and Smt. Thella Heny Christina. The community of both the persons belongs to Hindu-Madiga (SC) as scheduled in the list of castes in Andhra Pradesh listed in the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) and (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950 as amended in 1976.
4	In case of migration where a person migrates from the portion of the State of Andhra Pradesh, in respect of which his community is scheduled to another part of the Andhra Pradesh in respect of which his community is not scheduled, he will continue to be deemed to be a member of the Scheduled Caste or the Scheduled Tribe, as the case may be, in the State of Andhra Pradesh.	Not applicable, as Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar and Smt Thella Heny Christina both belongs to Hindu-Madiga by caste.
5	But, where a person migrates from another State to the State of Andhra Pradesh, he can claim to belong to a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe only in relation to the State to which he originally belonged and not in respect of the State of Andhra Pradesh to which he has migrated, if that caste/tribes is not included in the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) and (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950 as amended in 1976, for the State of Andhra Pradesh.	Not applicable.
	VII. Cases of Conversion and reconversion:	

6	<p>i) Where a Scheduled Caste person gets converted to a religion other than hinduism or sikkism or budhism, and then reconverts himself back to Hinduism or Sikhism or Buddhism, he will be deemed to have converted to his original Scheduled Caste status if, he is accepted by the members of that particular caste as one among them.</p>	Does not arise.
7	<p>ii) In the case of a descendant of a Scheduled Caste convert, the mere fact of conversion to Hinduism or Sikhism or Buddhism will not be sufficient to entitle him to be regarded as a member of the Scheduled Caste to which his forefathers belonged. It will have to be established that such a convert has been accepted by the members of the caste one among themselves and has thus become member of that caste.</p>	Does not arise.
8	<p>It is found that various associations/societies/sangams/sabhas etc., have been issuing certificates to prove the conversion or reconversion of Scheduled Caste particular religion. In the, case of Scheduled Caste converts to Christianity. It is often found that the candidates produce certificates showing reconversion into Hinduism. The Collectors are informed that the Government have not authorised any such associations/ Samajams/ Sabhas/societies etc., to issue such certificates of conversion or reconversion. The Competent authority has to clearly establish by way of local spot enquiry, on a case basis by verifying the customs the day today religious practices, festivals, religions, ceremonies etc., observed by the applicant to conclude about the religion proffessed by the applicant and the genuineness of the conversion or re-</p>	<p>I have verified the customs and the day today religious practices of both Kathera Suresh Kumar and Heny Christina, during the local enquiry they have adorned the photographs of the hindu goddesses in their house but not Christianity, and got enquired the priest of sivalayam he stated that, they both frequently attend the Sivalayam and worshipping lord shiva as on today status they are practicing the rites and customs of hindu religion and hence the Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar and Smt Thella Heny Christina belongs to Hindu-Madiga since from their hierarchy and educational certificates.</p>

	conversion.	
9	<p>iv) Certain instances have been brought to the notice of the Govt. that often-Scheduled Caste persons, even while professing the religious beliefs and practices of Christianity, are claiming the status of Scheduled Castes is stating that they have not been "Baptised" into Christianity. Though Baptism is a requirement for conversion to Christianity yet many a times, even without the formal initiation by way of "Baptism; the applicants do profess and practice the religious beliefs, ceremonies, festivals etc., of Christianity. Therefore, the Competent authority must establish clearly through local enquiries the actual religion being professed by the applicant as established by his conduct and issue a certificate as a scheduled caste only to those persons who profess either hinduism, sikkism or Buddhism but not Christianity. Scheduled caste persons who are not professing Christianity are not entitled to claim status on par with the scheduled castes listed out in the constitution (Scheduled Castes) and (Scheduled Tribes) Orders, 1950 as Ammended in 1976.</p>	<p>I have verified the customs and the day today religious practices of both Kathera Suresh Kumar and Heny Christina, during the local enquiry they have adorned the photographs of the hindu goddesses in their house but not Christianity, and got enquired the priest of sivalayam he stated that, they both frequently attend the Sivalayam and worshipping lord shiva as on today status they are practicing the rites and customs of hindu religion and hence the Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar and Smt Thella Heny Christina belongs to Hindu-Madiga since from their hierarchy and educational certificates. During enquiry they stated that, they are running an social organisation by name "Harvest India" and giving service to the poor and needy people belongs to hindu community and all other community people also as a part of that, they help to all the people of all communities but, they belongs to caste by Hindu-Madiga community only.</p>

The Tahsildar, Tenali stated that, he enquired one Sri Mammillapalli Nagaraju S/o Mangapathi Rao, aged about 40 years, Caste by Hindu-Brahmin, resident of Door No.1-26-20/5, Nazerpet, Tenali town and Mandal, and he stated that, he is working as a Priest in Shivalayam Temple located in Sultanabad of Tenali town and Mandal, Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar and his wife Smt Thella Heny Christian both are following Hinduism and attend the Shivalayam frequently for submission of their holy rituals and their family members are also attending the temple frequently, the said Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar and his wife Smt Thella Heny Christian are conducting service oriented programmes through their Harvest India organisation by helping to the poor and also priests of the temple.

The Tahsildar, Tenali stated that he enquired the following individuals also

Sri Lanka Kishore S/o Prakasam, aged about 40 years, caste by Hindu-Madiga, resident of Door No.5-6-51, Ithanagar, Tenali town and Mandal.

Sri Tatapudi Sridhar S/o Solmon, aged about 30 years, caste by Hindu-Madiga, resident of Door No.10-12-20, Chenchupet, Tenali town and Mandal.

Sri Banka Venkatesh S/o Subba Rao, aged about 33 years, Caste by Kapu (OC), resident of Door No.32-8-5A, Sutanabad, Tenali town and Mandal.

Sri Koutarapu Sujatha S/o Srinivasa Rao, aged about 46 years, Caste by Hindu-Padmasali, resident of Door No.31-12-10, Sutanabad, Tenali town and Mandal.

All of them have commonly stated that, Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar is aged about 57 years, belongs to Hindu-Madiga (SC) by caste, Smt Tella Heny Christina is wife of Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar, present she is elected as Chairman, Zilla Parishad, Guntur, their couple is having two children viz., 1. Kathera David Yashwanth, aged about 26 years, Married, 2. Kathera Lalitha Kumari, aged about 18 years, Un-Married, the caste of their children was recorded in their education certificates as they belongs to Hindu-Madiga (SC) by caste and previously obtained caste certificates with Hindu-Madiga (SC) Caste, their family is following the Hindu rites and customs, they frequently visit the Hindu temples, they also follow other religions along with worshipping the Hindu goddess equally following all religions, their family is serving through service organisation Harvest India to all the people belongs to all the religions, their family has not changed or adapted other religion.

The Tahsildar stated that the following documents were filed on behalf of Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar and Thella Heny Christina.

1. In X Class T.C. No.131/80-81, dated 3.2.1981 with admission number 3783, issued by S.S.S. Municipal High School, Ithanagar, Tenali, Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar caste is mentioned as Hindu- Harijana Madiga.
2. In Intermediate T.C .No.59921 with admission No.1958, dated 15.7.1983 issued by Govt. Junior College, Bhadrachalam, Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar caste is mentioned as Hindu-Madiga (SC).
3. TC relating to his B.A. Degree with admission No.1852 issued by VSR and SV College, Tenali, Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar caste name is mentioned as SC- Madiga.
4. Caste Certificate issued by the then Tahsildar, Tenali Mandal to Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar on 13.7.1984, wherein his caste is mentioned as Harijana- Madiga.
5. In the year 1987, Mandal Revenue Officer, Tenali issued Caste Certificate to Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar vide RC/A3/1/87-(SC), in which his caste is mentioned as Hindu-Madiga.
6. The then Tahsildar, Tenali in the year 2008 issued Caste Certificate to Kathera Suresh Kumar vide No. Spl. Reg. No. 5194/2008, dated 17.12.2008 certifying that he belongs to Madiga-SC (Group-B).
7. Intermediate TC with Admission No.6084 issued by Montessori Women's College, Vijayawada to Smt Thella Heny Christina caste as Indian-Hindu-SC.
8. As per the Local Area and Caste Certificate dated 10.5.1989 issued by Asst. Accounts Officer, O/O Deputy District Social Welfare Officer, Khammam, her caste is mentioned as S.C. Sub-Caste Madiga.

The Tahsildar, Tenali therefore concluded that Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar S/o Janaki Ramaiah and Smt Thella Heny Christina D/o Devasahayam belongs to Hindu Madiga Scheduled Caste.

14.Examination of Documents filed by the Complainant along with representation dated 09.12.2022.

S.No	Page No.s from – To	Description of the Document	Reply Given by the Respondents
1	1-2	Re. No. 490/2014-H. Dated 20.04.2014. RDO, Tenali to The Collector, Guntur Stating that Bishop Suresh Kumar and Sri Sudheer Kumar (Brother) is promoting Christianity as Bishops.	Not True
2	3-6	Information furnished U/ RTI act that Mr.Kathera Suresh Kumar Studied Master of Divinity at Southern Asia Bible College, Bangalore. Dt. 22.03.2022 Mr K Suresh Kumar who Baptised on 27th September 1986.	Not True
3	7	Photograph of Mr.Kathera Suresh Kumar at Southern Asia Bible College, Bangalore.	Fabricated photo
4	8	Picture of Rev. Lalitha Kumari founder of Harvest India, Tenali and mother of Mr Kathera Suresh Kumar.	Fabricated photo
5	9	Picture of Bishop Kathera Suresh Kumar & Bishop K Sudheer Kumar along with their Mother Rev. Lalatha Kumari.	Fabricated photo
6	10	The Original Picture of Wedding of Mr Kathera Suresh Kumar & Mrs Thella Heny Christina (is published in Compelled book written by M rKathera Suresh Kumar on Page No. 32) it was edited and submitted to the officials their wedding is performed as Hindu Tradition, it is absolutely diverted the enquiry officers & officials by Mr Kathera Suresh Kumar and Mrs Heny Christina.	Fabricated photo
7	11-14	King's Temple which was constructed at Gauvupalem, Vadlamudi, Chebrolu Mandal, Guntur Dist.	Denied to be a pastor
8	15	Picture of EARE and Harvest India Bible College.	Fabricated photo
9	16	Harvest India Vision Care Centre, A Theological Institution of Harvest India at Vadlamudi, Guntur Dist. A.P., South India. Issued a certificate by Bishop Kathera Suresh Kumar & Rev Christina Kumar as Director.	Not True
10	17-18	Picture of Graduation Ceremony conducted at Harvest India Bible College at Garuvupalem, Vadlamudi on	Fabricated photo

		28th August 2015.	
11	19-22	Pictures of Harvest India Bible College	Fabricated photos
12	23	Picture of Rev K Heny Christina Preaching the Gospel	Fabricated photo
13	24	Picture of Bishop Suresh Kumar is giving Baptisms nearby River	Fabricated photo
14	25-30	Pictures of Bishop Kathera Suresh Kumar & Rev Heny Christina participate in various Gospel meetings of Harvest India	Fabricated photos
15	31-33	Pictures of The Book "Compelled" written by Bishop Kathera Suresh Kumar is releasing on Amazon on 1st September 2014 along with his denied daughter MsKathera Mercy Pricilla.	Fabricated photos
16	34-44	Pictures of Bishop Kathera Suresh Kumar & Rev Heny Christina participated in various Pastor's conferences, Gospel meetings and Crusades of Harvest India	Fabricated photos
17	45-49	Pictures of Rev Heny Christina as posted in Instagram that she is blessed with Four Children i.e. David, Mercy, Nancy and Joshua on 18th March 2021.	Fabricated photos
18	50-53	Bishop Suresh Kumar who participated in Various platforms to share the Gospel in USA in different Churches.	Fabricated
19	54-55	Picture of Rcv. Lalitha Kumari's Grave at Garuvupalem, Harvest India King's Temple Campus, Vadlamudi, Chebrolu Mandal. Guntur District on 02.06.2004 who was Promoted to Glory.	Not True
20	56-59	Pictures of Graves of Sri Thella Devasahayam & Smt. TehellaSantha Ratnam who Promoted to Glory on 31.08.2002 & 13.10.2002. parents of Smt Thella Heny Christina at kallurugudem, Vemsor Mandal, Kahammam District. They are the First Missionaries of this place at 53 years back.	Not True
21	60	Picture of "Bethesda Gospel Church" Kallurugudem. Established by late Sri Thella Devasahayam & Late Smt. TehellaSantha Ratnam, Parents of Smt. Thella Heny Christina.	Not True
22	61-64	Picture of Mr Thella Swarup Raj Brother of Rev Thella Heny Christina who is baptising his church members.	Not True
23	65-66	Pictures were posted in Face book wall by Rev Thella	Fabricated

		Swarupraj that the hand bills published, Bishop Suresh Kumar is invited as a speaker in Gospel Meetings.	Pictures
24	67-77	News letters are published by Harvest India proves that they are Christians.	Not True
25	78-81	1. Rc.No. ASO/2021 Dt. 14.12.2021 of Vijayawada Corporation information sought under RTI 2005 Act that Kathera Mercy Priscilla is Daughter of Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar and Mrs K Heny Christina. 2. R.O.C No. 11318/2021/D.S.O Dt. 27.11.2021 Endorsement of Tenali Municipality, Under RTI stating that Kathera Josh Boaz S/o Kattrra Suresh Kumar and Kathera Heny Christina born on 01.04.2016 at Government General Hospital, Tenali. 3. R.O.C No. 1001/2021/DSO Dt. 23.09.2021, Tenali Municipality stating that Mr kathera Suresh Kumar dinied to give information of his Son Kathera Josh Boaz to SmtMandru Sarala Kumari, because this information is pertaining to his personal.	Not True
26	82-98	My representation dt.17.06.2021	Allegations denied by the respondents
27	99-115	My representation dt.05.08.2021	Allegations denied by the respondents
28	116-121	Order of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. in W.P.No.21046/2021, Dt. 15.11.2022,	
29	122-123	Circular Memo No. 10956/CV.1/97-2 Dated 16.02.1998, Social Welfare Department.	
30	124-133	ELEC OP 1/2022 In the Court of Election Tribunal (Constituted under A.P. Panchayat Raj Act 19994) Principal Senior Civil Judge, Tenali, Guntur District.	
31	134-162	RTI No. 11/2021 A4 Dt. 24.11.2021. PRO, Tenali Mandal. Rc.No. 89/2021-A3, Dt. 19.03.2021, MRO, Tenali Mandal. Tenali, Stating that Mr.Kathera Suresh Kumar and Mrs Heny Christina has Two Children namely Kathera David Yeswanth &Kathera Mercy Priscilla and recorded the statements of Both individuals and neighbors along with their children School and College certificates. Suddenly on 29.07.2021 statement recorded MRI Tenali at RDO Office, Tenali stated that they have Two Children namely Mr Kathera David Yeswanth and	Not True

		<p>Kathera Lalaitha Kumari.</p> <p>It is false statements recorded by the enquiry officers and misled the Government Officials.</p> <p>Hence I am requesting you to send their children School and College certificates which were submitted by Kathera Suresh Kumar and Thella Heny Christina to the School / College respectively and get genuine information. Both were cheated the Enquiry Officers.</p>	
32	163	Appreciation Certificate presented By District Collector as Bishop Kathera Suresh Kumar, President, Harvest India.	Not True
33	164-200	Annual Returns are filed by Harvest India In FCRA, MHA Website that they are mentioning that they are doing religious work i.e. Church Planting, maintenance of Preachers etc.	Not True
34	201-275	Returns of Organization Exempt From Income Tax, 2015 to 2017 under section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of Harvest India, USA, that they are funding to 10 Bible Colleges of Harvest India.	Not True
35	276-492 Total Book is 217 Pages	Compelled Book was written by Bishop Kathera Sureh Kumar, Total Book President, Harvest India, Tenali. is 217 Our Mission "To carry Christ's compassion to every village in Pages India"	Not Written by Sri.Kathera Suresh, all the allegations false and the photos and contents are fabricated not related to the respondents.

Examination of Documents filed by the Complainant along with reply statement dated 17.01.2023.

Sl. No	Page No. From - To	Description of the Pages	Reply of the respondents
1	1 – 15	Reply to Notice in Rc.No.506/2014/C4, dt.26.12.2022 issued by your office. The Joint Collector/Chairman of District Level Scrutiny Committee, O/o the District Collector, Guntur. 15 Pages Dated. 18.01.2023 along with pen drive (contains 44 Videos, pdf file of 1263 pages of Minority welfare, honorarium to pastors&	Denied all the pictures,photos,videos and instagram.

		Compelled Book in pdf) and total No. of Pages. 168	
2	16 - 24	Reply to the Rc. No. 506/2014/C4 Dt. 02.12.2022, To, The District Collector, Guntur, Guntur District, Guntur.	The respondents denied all the allegations and contents
3	25 - 26	Rc. No. 490/2014-H. Dated 20.04.2014, RDO, Tenali to The Collector, Guntur, Stating that Bishop Suresh Kumar and Sri Sudheer Kumar (Brother) is promoting Christianity as Bishops	Not True Claimed that they are following Hindu religion
4	27 - 32	Rc.No 1850/2021-G3 Dt. 19.05.2021. from Sub Collector, Tenali to The Joint Collector/ Chairman of District Level Scrutiny Committee, O/o the District Collector, Guntur Raised some points as per the Circular Memo No. 10956/C.V.1/97-2 Dt. 16.02.1998 of Govt. A.P. Social Welfare (CV) Department.	It is only a direction to Tenali
5	33 - 37	Information furnished U/s RTI section 6(1) act that Mr Kathera Suresh Kumar completed his Master of Divinity at Southern Asia Bible College, Bangalore. On February 27th 1994. 1. Email received on Tuesday, March 22 nd 2022 at 4.08 PM to sarala99890@gmail.com from admissions@cglld.org 2. Letter from Office of the Admissions, CGLD, SABC. 3. Filled in application form of Mr Kathera Suresh Kumar of 2 Pages, on Point No. 8: stating that if you are Baptized, when? : Yes, 1986 eptember 27 th . 4. Pastor's recommendation letter of Mr K Suresh Kumar from Pastor P.S. Muller.	Not true
6	38	Picture of Mr K Suresh Kumar; is appended in Compelled Book in Page No. 55 at Southern Asia Bible College	Fabricated-not true
7	39	Christian Wedding picture of Mr K Suresh Kumar and Mrs Heny Christina, in Compelled Book in page No. 32.	Fabricated-not true
8	40	Mr.Kathera Sudheer Kumar FCRA Registration No. 010190211, Evangelical Association for Revival Education, P.B.No. 335, Neelambram Street, Padsonpet, Tenali Nature of Association :Religious (Christian)	Not true

9	41 - 44	<p>1. Mrs Thella Heny Chrsitina's study cum conduct certificate issued by Principal, HIRD Jr. College for Women, Narasaraopet on 02.01.2018 mentioned that her caste Hindu – Adi Andhra.</p> <p>2. Local Area and caste certificate issued by Asst. Accounts Officer O/o Deputy District Social Welfare, Khamam on 10.05.1989 as Hindu Madiga</p> <p>3. Serpanch, Grama panchayat, Kallurigudem on 08.03.2018 to the Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Tenali, Guntur District. Regarding Sri Thella Devasahavam S/o Boaz belongs to SC.</p> <p>4. Serpanch, Grama panchayat, Kallurigudem on 08.03.2018 to the Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Tenali, Guntur District. Regarding Sri Thella Devasahavam S/o Boaz belongs to SC.</p>	Smt.Heny Christina replied that both adi Andhra and Madiga relate to same sub caste which comes under SC.
10	45 - 47	<p>Pictures of Mrs Thella Heny Christina and Mr K Suresh Kumar is professing and preaching at Gospel Crusades and worshipping the Lord Jesus Christ. No. of Pictures: 5 Harvest India Vision Care Centre, A Theological Institution of Harvest India at Vadlamudi, Guntur Dist. A.P., South India. Issued a certificate on 5th June 2018 certificate by Bishop Kathera Suresh Kumar, President & Principal and Rev Christina Suresh Kumar as Director to Mr S Srinivasarao, D. No. 21-5/25a, Narasaraopet.</p> <p>Pictures of Graduation Ceremony was conducted at Harvest India Campus, Garuvupalem, Chebrolu Mandal, Guntur Dist.,</p> <p>Rev Heny Christina and Bishop Suresh Kumar are shown in wearing the graduation Gowns.</p> <p>5 pictures were Posted in Instagram of Harvest India.</p> <p>Video is posted in YouTube:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qq8Ekw5r2pI</p> <p>In Instagram:</p> <p>1. https://www.instagram.com/harvestindia/ 2. https://www.instagram.com/p/635wGPnqG-/ 3. https://www.instagram.com/p/6py9RrnqDS/ 4. https://www.instagram.com/p/50Z3rwHqMc/ 5. https://www.instagram.com/p/vYIjSPnqMl/</p>	Fabricated-Not True

11	48 - 62	<p>Pictures of Rev Heny Christina and Bishop Suresh Kumar participated in various crusades, Gospel Meetings and Pastors conferences. (12 Photos) which were posted in Instagram:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. https://www.instagram.com/p/BIBMYQEgPyD/ 2. https://www.instagram.com/p/Bk_XJosAFgB/ 3. https://www.instagram.com/p/BIEu_ThgNkZ/ 4. https://www.instagram.com/p/BIIz6pHAbLV/ 5. https://www.instagram.com/p/BI8W2tF5AV/ 6. https://www.instagram.com/p/BhCQ4szA02/ 7. https://www.instagram.com/p/BTGUR6cjgLq/ 8. https://www.instagram.com/p/tGOrwOHqMO/ 9. https://www.instagram.com/p/iC_i5nHqLf/ 10. https://www.instagram.com/p/gsaiiNnqO1/ 11. https://www.instagram.com/p/go8ifXnqI6/ 12. https://www.instagram.com/p/fS726YHqKk/ 	Fabricated-Not True
12	63 - 64	<p>Pictures of Rev HenyChrstitina that is loving mother to their four children: David, Mercy, Nancy and Joshua In Instagram: on March 18th 2021. 2 Pictures</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. https://www.instagram.com/p/CMinX7SFOVf/ 	Fabricated-Not True
13	65 - 67	<p>Go RT. No. 126 Dated: 30.09.2020</p> <p>Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department</p> <p>Indian Christian Marriage Licence to Pastor TellaSudhakara Rao S/o Sri Manikayala Rao, Papavinasanam, Ghantasala Mandal, Krishna District. Harvest India. 3 Pages.</p>	Issue of ICM licence to pastors not concerned to them.
14	68 - 72	<p>Honorarium to Pastors who applied to O/o MD. APSCMFC, Tadepalli, Guntur District.</p> <p>Pastors Pages</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 151 of 1263 2. 193 of 1263 3. 252 of 1263 4. 332 of 1263 	Payment of honorarium to pastors not concerned to them.
15	73 - 74	<p>Picture of Bishop Suresh Kumar giving Baptisms in nearby rivers; Page No. 175 In Compelled book</p> <p>Picture of EARE and Harvest India Bible College in Page No. 75 In Compelled book.</p>	Fabricated-Not True
16	75 - 77	<p>Appreciation certificates given to Bishop Suresh Kumar, Harvest India by the then Collectors.</p> <p>on 26.01.2012, 15.08.2009, 26.01.2008</p>	Not True
17	78 - 85	<p>Pictures of Grave of Rev LalithaKumari mother of Bishop K Suresh Kumar at Harvest India Campus, GaruvupalemVadlamudi, Chebrolu Mandal, Guntur Dt.</p> <p>Pictures of Graves of Sri Thella Devasahayam & Thella</p>	Fabricated-Not True

		Santha ratnam mother of Rev Heny Christina buried at Kallurigudem, Vemsoor Mandal, Khamam District.,	
18	86	Bethesta Gospel Church, Sri Thella Devasahayam & Thella Santharatnam mother of Rev Heny Christina at Kallurigudem, Vemsoor Mandal, Khamam District.,	Fabricated-Not True
19	87 - 88	Date of Births of Ms Kathera Mercy Priscilla & Kathera Josh Boaz parents of Mr Kathera Suresh Kumar and Mrs Heny Christina Born on 28.08.2002, Registration No. 226, Vijayawada Corporation. 1. Born on 01.04.2016, Registration No. 2856, Tenali Municipality.	Fabricated-Not True
20	89 - 109	1. FCRA Registration No. 010260176, Harvest India, Suspended by Ministry of Home Affairs, FCRA wing, New Delhi. 2. FIR No. RC0032022A0026 Filed by CBI, New Delhi against Mr Kathera Suresh Kumar on 10.05.2022 as A28. U/s. PC Act 1988: 7,7A & 8 & 120B, 419,420,468,471 of IPC 3. Bail application of Mr K Suresh Kumar: CRL.REV.P/M.A.20768/2022	Not concerned
21	110 - 111	Circular Memo No. 10956/CV.1/97-2 Dated 16.02.1998, Social Welfare Department	
22	112 - 126	RTI No. 110/2021 – A4 Dated. 24.11.2021, Tenali Mandal 1. Rc. No. 86/2021-A3, Dt. 19.03.2021 of MROs report stating that they have 2 Children namely 1. K David Yeswanth and 2. K Mercy Priscilla along with certificates and statements of Parents and neighbours	Not True
23	127 - 128	Pictures of Rev Lalitha Kumari mother of Bishop Suresh Kumar and Bishop Sudheer Kumar Posted n Instagram: 1. https://www.instagram.com/p/CBn-UU9FoKc/ 2. https://www.instagram.com/p/B9cZLsFFUhX/	Fabricated-Not True
24	129 - 132	Pictures of Harvest India Kings Temple located Harvest India Campus, Garuvupalem, Vadlamudi Village, Chebrolu Mandal, Guntur District. 1. https://www.instagram.com/p/doGVodHqMt/ 2. https://www.instagram.com/p/rQshcDnqAg/ 3. https://www.instagram.com/p/690zBUnqIv/ 4. https://www.instagram.com/p/_vbyJgHqNt/	Fabricated-Not True

		5. https://www.instagram.com/p/tGQrwQHqMO/		
25	133 - 135	<p>Pictures of The Book “Compelled” written by Bishop Kathera Suresh Kumar is releasing on Amazon on 1st September 2014 along with his denied daughter Ms Kathera Mercy Pricilla</p> <p>1. https://www.instagram.com/p/sQY7B4HqDd/ 2. https://www.instagram.com/p/seCGEGnqBa/ 3. https://www.instagram.com/p/sX4TTPHqO9/ 4. https://www.instagram.com/p/sFgt65HqLP/</p>	Fabricated- True	Not
26	136 - 143	<p>Pictures of Bishop Kathera Suresh Kumar and Rev Heny Christina in Bible Colleges.</p> <p>1. https://www.instagram.com/p/635wGPnqG-/ 2. https://www.instagram.com/p/50Z3rwHqMc/ 3. https://www.instagram.com/p/Bo-EnH5FI6B/ 4. https://www.instagram.com/p/BIT8W2tF5AV/ 5. https://www.instagram.com/p/BpIb8imDnLc/ 6. https://www.instagram.com/p/BpKZGJCAOw/ 7. https://www.instagram.com/p/rQshcDnqAg/ 8. https://www.instagram.com/p/cudPrUnqBT/ 9. https://www.instagram.com/p/sLvVYEHqIY/ 10. https://www.instagram.com/p/xCYqfYnqIM/ 11. https://www.instagram.com/p/CCwD0LdnuJJ/</p>	Fabricated- True	Not
27	144 - 147	<p>Pictures of Bishop Suresh Kumar at USA preaches in various Churches:</p> <p>1. https://www.instagram.com/p/BR19PNQjQZT/ 2. https://www.instagram.com/p/BAoArk3HqCz/</p>	Fabricated- True	Not
28	148 - 157	<p>Rev Heny Christina and Bishop Suresh Kumar Harvest India News Letters to USA Pages 10 pages.</p>	Not True	
29	158 - 161	<p>Picture of Mr Thella Swarup Raj Brother of Rev Thella Heny Christina who is baptising his church members. Rev T Heny Christina dined and said that all their family members are following Hinduism from their Ancestor's era it is false. Pages from Face Book : pages. 4</p>	They are not concerned to Sri Thella Swaroop Raj. But they belong to SC and following Hindu religion.	
30	162 - 163	<p>Pictures were posted in Face book wall by Rev Thella Swarupraj that the hand bills published, Bishop Suresh Kumar is invited as a speaker in Gospel Meetings Pages 2</p>	Not True	
31	164	<p>RC.No. 22/2021 office of the Tahasildar, Penuganchiprolu Mandal that one person MrsMundlapatiRatnaKumari's caste certificate was cancelled</p>	Not concerned	

32	165	Paper clipping of cancelation of caste certificate in Khammam District	Not concerned
33	166 – 168	Family photographs of Bishop K Suresh Kumar and Rev Heny Christina with 4 Children	Fabricated-Not True

Examination of the documents filed by the complainant along with Representation

Dt.19.05.2021.

S.No	Para	Description of the document	Reply of the Respondents
1	05	Report given by the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Tenali in 2014 that “It is a fact that the individual started Christian Organisation by name “Harvest India” and propagating Christianity. It is also stated that Sri. Sudheer Kumar’s brother of Kathera Suresh Kumar started a Christian Organization by name IERA Ministries and both the brothers promoting Christianity”	Respondents stated that they belong to Hindu – Madiga(SC) and following Hindu religion.
2	11	Mr. Kathera Suresh Kumar had written his auto-book named: Compelled: How to Live for Something Beyond Yourself Published in 2014 and he also explained in detail about his family. This book is available on Amazon Website(India): https://www.amazon.in/Compelled-Live-Something-BeyondYourself/dp/0692276386/ref=tmmpapswatch https://www.amazon.fr/dp/BOON1ZLM2G	Denied to have written the book.

Evidences on Websites:

WEBSITE LINKS	Descriptions	Reply of the Respondents
https://images.app.goo.gl/KSRgEHdunKmsaJPNA	SPICON is a spiritual conference conducted by UESI and it occurred in Harvest India Tenali.	Denied
https://www.instagram.com/p/BwcvK-wpUH-/?igshid=fiemsme4atxl	<p>Harvest India</p> <p>From our family at Harvest India to your family, we wish you a blessed Good Friday and Easter Sunday! We are thankful for what our Lord Jesus did on the cross for us and what He continues to do for us TODAY! Head over to our blog linked in our bio to read our Easter message.</p> <p>"They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has RISEN!'" Luke 24:2-6</p>	Denied the allegation
https://www.instagram.com/p/Bvh1poQHTQI/?igshid=1hozmx8os5eb	This page isn't available	
https://vimeo.com/236315992	Special Message by Sri. Kathera Suresh Kumar at the Programme of Calvary Roswell hosted by Jim Suttle Senior Pastor.	Denied
https://twitter.com/oldhandhyd/status/1258406772013846529?s=09	Last Government (1998-2004) built 68k temples for 330mn gods. With God's grace now a government which loves Jesus Suresh Kumar,	Denied

	Harvest India, Tenali, A.P The amount of lies between conversion team tells the foreigners...! OMG...! Pity the dumbass Americans...! #noconversion #FCRA.	
https://trackingevangelism.blogspot.com/2014/08/onsite-offshore-model-of-soul.html?m=1	The blog doesn't exist.	
https://youtu.be/rBK3WdbKOcU	Suresh Kumar preaching at Rock Harbor.	Denied
https://youtu.be/HNiz4FhMydA	Suresh Kumar (president of Harvest India) to Appear at MOTHER INDIA Premiere.	Denied
https://youtu.be/_N9YIgfMn0	Suresh Kumar of Harvest India shares the story of his ministry Suresh Kumar of Harvest India speaks at Water Church.	Denied
https://youtu.be/faxGENRRM38	Suresh Kumar, President of Harvest India, Interviewed by David Trotter, Producer of MOTHER INDIA.	Denied
https://youtu.be/Sj_otQUZE8g	Dr Suresh Kumar, President of Harvest India about collaboration with Allaric Hunt.	Denied
https://youtu.be/ludrpzqkql4	This video is not available any more.	
https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&source=web&rct=j&url=https://facebook.com/harvestindiaorg/videos/2265480610209873/&ved=2ahUKEwiB0vukt7jqAhWXwTgGHXP8DKg4FBCjtAEwBnoECAQQAQ&usg=AOvVaw2P3hFN2jF_pWqaA-Wxh5ns	This video is no longer available.	
https://vimeo.com/179933389	Harvest India: Change the Future Please Join us to help Change the	Denied

	Future	
https://vimeo.com/67658580	<p>“Giving what we have”: Dr. Suresh</p> <p>To become a part of this story Please join us at: www.HarvestIndia.org</p>	Denied
https://www.instagram.com/p/BwcvK-wpUH-/igshid=4zqw6sdyf5yo	<p>Harvest India</p> <p>From our family at Harvest India to your family, we wish you a blessed Good Friday and Easter Sunday! We are thankful for what our Lord Jesus did on the cross for us and what He continues to do for us TODAY! Head over to our blog linked in our bio to read our Easter message. "They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has RISEN!'" Luke 24:2-6</p>	Denied
https://www.instagram.com/p/Bk_XJosAFgB/?igshid=t7yhos9f99yg	<p>HarvestIndia</p> <p>Here's our President, Suresh Kumar, praying for people at a Harvest India Good News Outreach event. God does incredible things when we step out in boldness to share the Good News!</p>	Denied
https://instagram.com/p/BiLEwKJgkOs/?igshid=494sa2xpuppn	This page is not available	

https://www.instagram.com/tv/B-Klosangsi/?igshid=11qlbblsddj1w	HarvestIndia An Update from President of Harvest India, Suresh Kumar on COVID-19 "Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name." - Psalm 91:14 President of Harvest India Suresh Kumar shares an update about what is currently happening in India. He also shares hope and love during a time when we need it most. Thank you for your words @sureshharvestindia! If you need prayer, support or want to connect, please DM us or call Kristy, Director of Partner Relations, at 949-887-1330.	Denied
https://www.instagram.com/p/690zBUnqlv/?igshid=kwwbcp1kxhd2	This page is not available	
https://www.instagram.com/p/cudPrUnqBT/?igshid=m4t074k24a0k	Harvest India Harvest India Pastors Conference and All Night Prayer Meeting #prayer #Godisgood #signsandwonders	Denied
https://www.instagram.com/p/Tg8R3yHqD5/?igshid=3rrvu4k4d4md	Harvest India Bishop Suresh and his wife Christina celebrate 20 amazing and blessed years of marriage! May God grant them 20 more years of marital joy! #hallelujah #blessed #MerryChristmas	Denied
https://www.instagram.com/p/B1hdwojgpE3/	Harvest India We've loved getting to see the photos and videos of so many people speaking with President of Harvest India Suresh Kumar! Last week, he spoke at @rockharborchurch and shared his story of coming to the	Denied

?igshid= salkmeb3acmm	ministry and updates about the ministries in Harvest India! Watch him speak and read more about his time in America in our newest blog. Link in our bio!	
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15. Inference drawn from examination of documents:

The respondents denied the claim of the petitioner that they belong to Christian religion and made the following arguments:

- Pictures and documents filed by the complainant, Sri Mandru Sarala kumara are not maintainable according to law.
- The complainant, Smt Mandru Sarala kumari made false allegations against them for causing damage to their good reputation by colluding with their political rivals.
- The respondents never enrolled the birth of Mercy Precillia and Josh Boaz as their children in any Municipality.
- They have not filed any annual returns on behalf of Harvest India that the organisation is meant for religious work.
- The photos with regard to the Gospel of Christ, Gospel of Baptism, professing Christianity and other Christian religious activities produced by Mandru Sarala Kumari cannot be taken into consideration, as they are not primary evidence and they are created by her for the purpose of this case and for causing damage to their good reputation.
- Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar stated that he was not the author of the book "COMPELLED" and the contents and photos are created by Smt Mandru Sarala Kumari for the purpose of this case and the documents cannot be considered as they are not primary evidence.
- They stated that the Harvest India is purely non religious organization established with a purpose of helping the poor.
- Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar denied the claim made by the complainant that he was graduated in Master of Divinity in SABC, Bangalore and stated that the documents filed by the complainant are fabricated.
- He stated that he has got no Instagram account.
- He denied the allegation that he is holding the status of Bishop in Christian religion, he stated that his caste people are calling him as Bishop as a mark of respect.
- Both the respondents denied the allegation that they are running a church by name King's temple in the campus of Harvest India. They stated that king's temple belong to all religions.
- They denied the claim made by the complainant that they running a Bible College in the campus of Harvest India and issued Divinity certificates.
- They pleaded that Harvest India is exclusively a non-religious service organization.
- Regarding payment of honorarium to four pastors said to be working in different Harvest India churches, they stated that they are not concerned to the issue.

- They denied all the documentary evidence, Videos, Instagram, photos, etc... filed by the complainant alleging that they are having four children as false and fabricated. They stated that they are having only two children and the documents filed by the complainant are fabricated.
- They finally stated that they belong to Hindu religion and the caste certificate issued by the Tahsildar, Tenali as SC are genuine and requested to reject the contentions of the complainant.

16. Field Inspection Report of The District Level Scrutiny Committee(DLSC), Guntur On 14.02.2023.

The DLSC, Guntur comprising the following officers:

1. The Joint Collector, Guntur, Chairman
2. The District Revenue Officer, Guntur, convenor,
3. The District SC Welfare & Empowerment Officer, Member who is also full Additional charge of DTWO, Guntur,
4. The District BC Welfare & Empowerment Officer, Guntur, Member
5. The Deputy Superintendent of Police(DSP), CID, Guntur, Member

have visited the Harvest India campus located at Garuvu Palem (V), Chebrolu Mandal, Guntur District on 14-2-2023 at 10.30 am for the purpose of enquiry into the caste status of Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar and Smt Thella Heny Christina with reference to complaint filed by Smt. Mandru Sarala Kumari, as per the instructions of the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur.

- The entire team of officers have visited the tomb of Smt T. Lalitha Kumari, the mother of Shri Kathera Suresh Kumar which is located in this premises. Here the words, phrases, sentences, quotations, pictures or photos related to the Bible or the Christian religion were not found in the enclosure of this tomb or on the tomb.
- A watchman's quarters and a workshop were found in this premises. When the team of officers looked here, any words, phrases, sentences or quotations or pictures related to the Bible or the Christian religion were not found.
- There are two other big buildings in the same premises and it is ascertained that these two buildings have been rented out to the DDU-GKY (Deen Dayal Upahyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana), which is a part of the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), under the Ministry of Rural Development, GoI. Currently related activities are going on in these buildings.
- There are another two big buildings in the same premises. They are locked and found without any activity. "SAJE multi purpose education center" is written on top of one of the buildings. Neither of these two buildings have any Christian words, phrases, sentences or quotations or pictures related to the Bible or the Christian religion.
- A tile-roofed building in the same premises was visited. The Son and daughter-in-law of Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar and Smt Heny Christina were staying in that house at the time

of visit. On entering the house with their permission, photos of Hindu Gods were found in the verandah and hall. But there were no signs of Christianity.

- After that, the team of officers have visited the ground floor of another big building called “King's Temple” located in front of the main gate. It is completely empty. There are no Christian religious symbols here.
- After that, when visited the first floor of the King's Temple, the team saw a big cross on a big stage, a podium, a Bible book, and a sound system. On examination, it appears that Christian religious activities are taking place here. When the team questioned Sri Suddapalli Kiran Babu @ Naga Raju, Incharge, Harvest India Campus for clarification on this matter, he informed that the entire building was given to Sri Gorikapudi Bhagyaraju, resident of Tenali town, Guntur District and Sri Immadi Nireekshana Jyothi, resident of Donepudi Village, Kollur Mandal, Bapatla District on a lease up to 25 years for carrying out some activities and produced a copy of the lease deed. After examining the lease agreement, it is revealed that Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar had leased the ground floor and first floor of the building called King's Temple for a period of 25 years on 9-1-2015 to the above two persons to perform various service activities. Therefore Smt Heny Christina stated that she and her husband Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar are not concerned with the activities going on in the said building.
- Smt Heny Christina also filed a copy of memorandum of Association of Harvest India, registered office in Vijayawada.
- The following are the aims and objectives of the society by name “Harvest India” mentioned in the Memorandum Of Association(MOA):

“VOLUNTARY AND NON-PROFITABLE ACTIVITIES/ FUNCTIONS/ PROGRAMMES FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES BY WAY OF ESTABLISHING, PROPAGATING, EXTENDING AND TAKING UP EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH CARE, RURAL AND SLUMS DEVELOPMENT, PROMOTION OF POVERTY ALLEVIATING PROGRAMMES BY ENCOURAGING TRADES AND CRAFTS PROGRAMMES OF SOCIAL AWARENESS & RESPONSIBILITIES, REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAMMES TO THE NEEDY, BACKWARD, DOWN-TRODDEN AND THE POOREST OF THE POOR PEOPLE IRRESPECTIVE OF SEX, RACE, CASTE, CREED, RELIGION OR ANY OF TEAM”

- Later, the District SC Welfare & Empowerment Officer, Guntur, Member who is also full Additional charge of DTWO, Guntur, the District BC Welfare & Empowerment Officer, Guntur, Member, the Deputy Superintendent of Police, CID, Guntur, Member and the Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Tenali went to the house(House No. 100/94) of Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar and Smt. Heny Christina in Tenali Town at around 12 noon on the same day. Smt. Heny Christina was there at home at the time of visit. With her permission, all the above said officers entered into the house. In the hall, there was a photo of the Hindu God, Venkateswara Swamy along with a photo of the Christian God Jesus fixed to the wall. In the next room of the hall, there is a shelf having pooja materials,

lamps and the photos of Hindu gods Vishnu, Shiva, Ganesha and Goddess Lakshmi. It seems that pooja on Hindu tradition is being performed every day.

The observation of the Joint Inspection team reveal that there are no Christian religious activities in Harvest India campus except in 1st floor of King's Temple.

The DLSC after due examination of the material evidence filed by both the complainant and the respondents and the report of the Tahsildar, Tenali and after field visit came to the following conclusion:

The DLSC concluded that Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar and Smt Thella Heny Christina, the respondent Nos 7&8 in W.P.No.21046 of 2022 are following Hindu religion and they belong to Scheduled Caste Hindu Madiga and accordingly submitted its report to the District Collector on 23.02.2023.

17. Points for discussion after examination of DLSC report and material on record.

The respondents are categorically claiming that they are following Hindu religion, going to Hindu temples and performing archanas. However they stated that they also respect other religions equally and also go to church.

- The respondents denied all documents and photos and videos including the information obtained and filed under RTI Act and stated that all the said documents, photos and videos are fabricated by the complainant to damage their reputation, and claimed that they belong to Hindu Madiga-SC and following Hindu religion. Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar stated that he has not written the book "COMPELLED".
- Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar and Smt Thella Heny Christina are following Hindu religion and they produced caste certificates issued by the Tahsildars on different dates.
- They also produced school Transfer Certificates and caste certificates issued by the Competent Authority showing their caste as Hindu-SC.
- There is no proof of conversion order from one religion to another issued by competent authority as per G.O.Ms.No.185, dt.04.12.1979 and G.O.Ms.No.92, dt.20.07.1992 filed by the complainant.
- Similarly no Baptism certificate issued by a church pastor was filed.
- The DLSC visited Harvest India Campus at Garuvupalem Village of Chebrole Mandal on 14.02.2023 and submitted its report concluding that there are no Christian religious activities in Harvest India Campus except in 1st floor of Kings Temple.
- The Campus Incharge produced a copy of lease agreement to the DLSC at the time of field visit.
- As per the lease agreement claimed by the respondents, King's Temple was leased out and it is not maintained and run by them and they are not connected to the activities at 1st floor of the building as stated by the in-charge, Harvest India campus.
- The campus in-charge also produced a copy of Memorandum of Association (MOA) of Harvest India to the committee.
- As per the aims and objectives of the society by name "Harvest India" mentioned in the MOA there is no activity relating to propaganda of Christianity.

- The Committee members also visited the residential house of Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar and Smt Heny Christina at Tenali town and found that they are following Hindu religious customs.
- The facts found in the field enquiry prevail over the photos, instagram links etc.,
- The DLSC is of the opinion that field enquiry prevail over the photos and Videos instagram links filed by the complainant.

18. ORDER:

Examined all the material evidence including the evidence filed by the complainant along with her contentions on 09.12.2022 and reply statement dated 17.01.2023 filed by her on 19.01.2023 and the material available in the office records as per the orders dated 15.11.2022 issued by the Hon'ble High Court. Heard the contentions of the complainant and the respondents on 09.12.2022 and also institutionalized detailed enquiry through DLSC as per Sec.5 (1) and Sec.9 (e) of the A.P. (SCs, STs and BCs) Regulation of Issue of Community, Certificates, Act, 1993 read with Rule (9) of A.P. (SC/ST & BC) Issue of Community, Nativity and Date of Birth Certificate Rules, 1997. The DLSC issued notices to the complainant and the respondents calling for enquiry on 07.01.2023 and conducted further enquiry on 21.01.2023.

The DLSC visited the Harvest India Campus at Garuvupalem Village of Chebrole Mandal and also the residential house of the respondents house at Tenali, Town on 14.02.2023.

The DLSC obtained the report of the Tahsildar, Tenali through the Sub Collector, Tenali and after thorough consideration and examination of material filed by the both the complainant and the respondents submitted a detailed report on 23.02.2023 concluding that the respondents are following Hindu religion and they belong to Hindu-Madiga(SC).

I have also thoroughly considered the contentions of the complainant and the material produced by her and also the contentions of the two respondents herein.

I have also examined the report of the DLSC and the report of the Tahsildar, Tenali who is the competent Authority as per circular Memo No. 10956/CV.1/97-2 Dated 16.02.1998, Social Welfare Department.

The respondents have stated that they do visit church and respect other religions along with Hindu religion. Moreover no proof of conversion order from one religion to another issued by competent authority as per G.O.Ms.No.185, dt.04.12.1979 and G.O.Ms.No.92, dt.20.07.1992 similarly no Baptism certificate issued by a church pastor was filed by the complainant.

I therefore conclude that the respondent No.7&8 of W.P.No.21046 of 2022 are following Hindu Religion and belong to Hindu-Madiga(SC).

In view of the above circumstances and in exercise of powers conferred, under Sub Rule 7 of Rule 9 of A.P. by the Government under Rule (9) of A.P. (SC/ST & BC) Issue of Community, Nativity and Date of Birth Certificate Rules, 1997 (G.O.Ms. No.58 S.W. (J) Dept., dated. 12.05.1997) read with sec.5 (1) of A.P. (SCs, STs and BCs) Regulation of Issue of Community, Certificates, Act 16 of 1993. I, M. Venu Gopal Reddy, I.A.S., Collector & District

Magistrate, Guntur do hereby confirm that Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar respondent No.7 and Smt Thella Heny Christina respondent No.8 in W.P.No.21046 of 2022 belong to Hindu-Madiga (SC).

A notification to this effect shall be published in the A.P.State Gazette.

An appeal against this order lies to the Government within 30 days from the date of publication of this order in the AP State Gazette as per s.7(2) of Act 1993 and rule 11 of Rules 1997 reffered above.

M. VENU GOPAL REDDY,
Collector & District Magistrate,
Guntur.

To

Sri Kathera Suresh Kumar, Sultanabad, Tenali Town, Guntur District.

Smt. Thella Heny christina, Sultanabad, Tenali Town, Guntur District.

Sri Kaththi Chellamma Raju, Advocate, Gurazala.

Smt. Mandru Sarala Kumari W/o Muralidhar, Kollipara Village & Mandal.

NOTIFICATION

In view of the recommendations of the District Level Scrutiny Committee and in exercise of powers conferred under section 5 (1) of the A.P. (SC/ST/BC) Issue of community certificate Act 16 of 1993 r/w Sub-Rule (7) of Rule 9 of A.P. (SC/ST/BC) issue of Community, Nativity and Date of Birth Certificate Rules, 1997 communicated vide G.O.Ms.No.58, Social Welfare (J) Department, Dt: 12-5-1997, I, M. Venu Gopal Reddy, I.A.S., Collector and District Magistrate, Guntur do hereby confirm that Sri Kattera Suresh Kumar and Thella Heny Christina residents of Tenali town belong to Hindu-Madiga (SC).

M. VENU GOPAL REDDY,
Collector & District Magistrate,
Guntur.

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